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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1945.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1945—Nos. 42 and 43—Australian Journalists' Association.
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Order—Evacuation of area.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1945—No. 5—Medical Practitioners Registration.
4. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL 1945.—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.)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1945.—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—

Mr. White moved, as an amendment, That proposed new section 81E be omitted.
Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadley	Mr. Abbott	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Adermann	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Breen	Mr. James	Mr. Bowden	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Cameron	Mr. White
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Fadden	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Corser
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell	Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. Guy
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scullin		
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Sheehy		
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Ward		
Mr. Forde			
Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Martens		
Mr. Gaha	Mr. Sheehan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Clause agreed to.
Clause 6 agreed to.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. SUPERANNUATION BILL (No. 2) 1945.—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.*)

Clause 1—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPERANNUATION BILL (No. 2) 1945.—The following Message from His Royal Highness the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

HENRY,

Governor-General.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1922-1943*, as amended by the *Superannuation Act 1945*.

Canberra, 18th July, 1945.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1922-1943*, as amended by the *Superannuation Act 1945*.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, by leave, was adopted by the House.

8. SUPERANNUATION BILL (No. 2) 1945.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1 agreed to.
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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9. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1945.—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.)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL 1945.—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.)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister in charge of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the resolution agreeing to the third reading of the Australian National Airlines Bill 1945 being rescinded forthwith and the third reading of the Bill being made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
12. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES BILL 1945—RESCISSION OF THIRD READING.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, That the resolution agreeing to the third reading of the Australian National Airlines Bill 1945, agreed to on the 31st July, be rescinded, and that the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES BILL 1945.—The following Message from His Royal Highness the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

HENRY,
Governor-General.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment and Operation of National Airline Services by the Commonwealth and for other purposes.

Canberra, 1st August, 1945.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment and Operation of National Airline Services by the Commonwealth and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.
The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Dedman, by leave, was adopted by the House.

14. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES BILL 1945.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

15. COMMONWEALTH INSCRIBED STOCK BILL 1945.—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.

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(In the Committee.)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL 1945.—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.)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing), the House adopted the Report.
Mr. Lazzarini moved, by leave, That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL 1945.—The following Message from His Royal Highness the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HENRY,
Governor-General.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1934*.

Canberra, 18th July, 1945.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1934*.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.
The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, by leave, was adopted by the House.

18. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL 1945.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Royal Highness the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HENRY,
Governor-General.

Message No. 22.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Commonwealth Electoral (War-time) Act 1945*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Royal Highness has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

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

And then the House, at eight minutes to five 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. Anthony, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Burke, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Coles, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Makin, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mountjoy, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Scully*, Mr. Smith, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Williams.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.