

1948.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1947-48, together with Summary of Recommendations.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1948-49.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Vote—" Department of Works and Housing, £2,200,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Civil Aviation, £4,568,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Trade and Customs, £1,513,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Health, £477, 600 "—

Vote—" Department of Commerce and Agriculture, £846,000 "—  
considered together.

Votes debated.

Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) addressing the Committee—

*Closure of Member moved.*—Mr. Corser moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Sheehan, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Spender
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Dame Enid Lyons	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Corser
	Mr. McDonald

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Ward
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Johnson	
Mr. Lang	
Mr. Langtry	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Fuller
	Mr. Williams

And so it was negatived.

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Debate continued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At four o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Lazzarini, having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman) Mr. Lazzarini, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lang	Mr. Abbott	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Langtry	Mr. Adermann	Mr. McBride
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Bowden	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Chambers	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Spender
Mr. Conelza	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell	Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hamilton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Corser
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams	Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Falstein	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Fuller		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan		
Mr. Johnson			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Vote—" Department of Social Services, £892,000"—

Vote—" Department of Supply and Development, £1,115,500"—

Vote—" Department of Shipping and Fuel, £2,165,700"—

Vote—" Department of External Territories, £70,000"—

Vote—" Department of Immigration, £312,400"—  
considered together.

Votes debated.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At half-past eight o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Lazzarini) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Lazzarini, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry	Mr. Abbott	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Adermann	Mr. McBride
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Spender
Mr. Conelza	Mr. Russell	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Daly	Mr. Scully	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Corser
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Falstein	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Fuller		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan		
Mr. Johnson			
Mr. Lang			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Vote—" Department of Labour and National Service, £1,345,000"—

Vote—" Department of Transport, £162,000"—

Vote—" Department of Information, £351,500"—

Vote—" Department of Post-war Reconstruction, £787,000"—  
considered together.

Votes debated.

Mr. Calwell (Minister for Information) addressing the Committee—

*Closure of Member moved.*—Mr. White moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Sheehan, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Abbott	Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McBride	Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen	Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Chambers	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Spender	Mr. Clark	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White	Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell
Mr. Gullett		Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Corser	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Falstein	
		Mr. Fraser	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Holloway	Mr. Fuller
		Mr. Johnson	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lang	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At eleven o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Watkins) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Watkins, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry	Mr. Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Adermann	Mr. McEwen
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Beale	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Chambers	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Spender
Mr. Clark	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fadden	Mr. White
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell	Mr. Falkinder	
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hamilton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Corser
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Ward	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams	Dame Enid Lyons	
Mr. Falstein			
Mr. Fraser	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Fuller		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Sheehan		
Mr. Lang			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

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

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Lang
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Adermann	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Anthony	Mr. McBride
Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Beale	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Chambers	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Spender
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fadden	Mr. White
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward	Mr. Falkinder	
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Corser
Mr. Falstein		Mr. Harrison	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Fraser	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Fuller		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Sheehan		
Mr. Langtry			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Burke, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Sheehy.

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