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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, G.C.B., G.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations—1950—
    - No. 27—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union; and Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union.
    - No. 28—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
    - Nos. 29 and 30—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australasia.
  - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
    - Civil Aviation—D. B. Elkman, I. T. Perry.
    - Prime Minister—H. R. Berg, G. J. Mackrell, T. H. Turnock.
    - Repatriation—A. E. MacLean, P. E. Matthews, H. J. Scott, M. Wilson.
    - Works and Housing—E. H. Cartwright, R. L. Durbridge, A. D. Jones, D. G. Raffan, A. D. Richards, C. S. Schumacher, A. R. Skinner, B. B. Taylor, J. A. Webster.
  - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
    - National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (18) Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 25.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
    - Defence purposes—Puckapunyal, Victoria.
    - Postal purposes—Maroubra Bay, New South Wales.
  - Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 26.
4. TARIFF BOARD BILL 1950.—Mr. McBride (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tariff Board Act 1921-1947*.  
Question—put and passed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8, Government Business.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1949-50.—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. Chambers 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 the next sitting.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business.

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8. COMMUNIST PARTY DISSOLUTION BILL 1950.—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—

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

(In the Committee.)

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 6 and 7, leave out “ a peace officer appointed under the *Peace Officers Act 1925* or ”.
- No. 2.—Page 4, clause 3, line 4, leave out “ majority ”, insert “ substantial number ”.
- No. 3.—Page 4, clause 3, line 26, after “ application ” insert “ or appeal ”.
- No. 4.—Page 5, clause 5, after sub-clause (2.) insert the following sub-clause :—  
 “ (2A.) The Executive Council shall not advise the Governor-General to make a declaration under the last preceding sub-section unless the material upon which the advice is founded has first been considered by a committee consisting of the Solicitor-General, the Secretary to the Department of Defence, the Director-General of Security, and two other persons appointed by the Governor-General.”
- No. 5.—Page 5, clause 5, line 34, leave out “ so declared to be an unlawful association ”, insert “ declared to be an unlawful association under sub-section (2.) of this section ”.
- No. 6.—Page 5, clause 5, lines 37 and 38, leave out “, on the ground that the body is not a body to which this section applies ”.
- No. 7.—Page 5, clause 5, lines 39 to 48, leave out sub-clauses (4.), (5.) and (6.), insert the following sub-clauses :—  
 “ (4.) If, upon the hearing, the Commonwealth satisfies the court—  
 (a) that the applicant is a body to which this section applies ; and  
 (b) that the continued existence of the body would be prejudicial to the security and defence of the Commonwealth or to the execution or maintenance of the Constitution or of the laws of the Commonwealth,  
 the court shall dismiss the application, and the declaration shall, subject to this section, remain in force.  
 “ (5.) If the Commonwealth does not so satisfy the court, the court shall set aside the declaration.  
 “ (6.) The applicant or the Commonwealth, as the case may be, may, within twenty-one days after the decision of a court under sub-section (4.) or (5.) of this section, appeal against the decision—  
 (a) where the application was made to the Supreme Court of a State—to the Full Court of that Supreme Court ; or  
 (b) where the application was made to the High Court or to the Supreme Court of a Territory of the Commonwealth—to the Full Court of the High Court,  
 and the decision of the court on the appeal shall be final and conclusive.”
- No. 8.—Page 6, clause 6, lines 5 to 10, leave out sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clause :—  
 “ (2.) Where the body applies to a court to set aside the declaration, the body shall not be dissolved where the final result of the proceedings (including any appeal) is the setting aside of the declaration, or before the time specified in this sub-section, and the time of dissolution of a body which has made such an application but which does not succeed in having the declaration finally set aside shall be—  
 (a) where the application is dismissed but the body does not, within a period of twenty-one days after the dismissal, appeal against the dismissal in accordance with the last preceding section—the expiration of that period ; and  
 (b) where an appeal under sub-section (6.) of the last preceding section by either party is decided against the body—the day on which the appeal is decided.”
- No. 9.—Page 6, clause 7, after sub-clause (1.) insert the following sub-clause :—  
 “ (1A.) A person shall not, after the dissolution of an organization or a body of persons by this Act, knowingly—  
 (a) do any act or thing which is calculated or intended to maintain that organization or body of persons in existence ;  
 (b) continue, or assume or pretend to continue, any of the activities of that organization or body ; or  
 (c) do any other act which assumes or pretends that that organization or body has not been dissolved.  
 Penalty : Imprisonment for five years.”
- No. 10.—Page 6, clause 7, lines 28 and 29, leave out “ by the unlawful association to the appropriate court ”, insert “ or appeal by the unlawful association ”.
- No. 11.—Page 6, clause 8, lines 36 to 41, leave out sub-clause (3.), insert the following sub-clause :—  
 “ (3.) If—  
 (a) the declaration is set aside by a court constituted by a single Justice or Judge and the time within which an appeal may be instituted has expired without an appeal being instituted, or an appeal has been dismissed ; or  
 (b) the declaration is set aside, on appeal, by the Full Court of the High Court or of a Supreme Court,  
 all sales or dispositions of property, payments made and acts done by the receiver (or by a person acting under his authority) shall be valid but the property of the body shall revert to the body for its estate or interest therein on such terms and subject to such conditions, if any, as the court by which the setting aside of the declaration is effected or confirmed orders.”

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- No. 12.—Page 7, clause 9, lines 2 to 5, leave out paragraph (a), insert the following paragraph :—  
“(a) who was, at any time after the specified date and before the date upon which the Australian Communist Party is dissolved by this Act, a member or officer of the Australian Communist Party; or”.
- No. 13.—Page 7, clause 9, after sub-clause (2.) insert the following sub-clause :—  
“(2A.) The Executive Council shall not advise the Governor-General to make a declaration under the last preceding sub-section unless the material upon which the advice is founded has first been considered by a committee consisting of the Solicitor-General, the Secretary to the Department of Defence, the Director-General of Security, and two other persons appointed by the Governor-General.”.
- No. 14.—Page 7, clause 9, lines 15 and 16, leave out “the last preceding sub-section”, insert “sub-section (2.) of this section”.
- No. 15.—Page 7, clause 9, lines 18 and 19, leave out “on the ground that he is not a person to whom this section applies”.
- No. 16.—Page 7, clause 9, lines 20 to 29, leave out sub-clauses (4.), (5.) and (6.), insert the following sub-clauses :—  
“(4.) If, upon the hearing, the Commonwealth satisfies the court—  
(a) that the applicant is a person to whom this section applies; and  
(b) that the applicant is engaged, or is likely to engage, in activities prejudicial to the security and defence of the Commonwealth or to the execution or maintenance of the Constitution or of the laws of the Commonwealth,  
the court shall dismiss the application and the declaration shall, subject to this section, remain in force.  
“(5.) If the Commonwealth does not so satisfy the court, the court shall set aside the declaration.  
“(6.) The applicant or the Commonwealth, as the case may be, may, within twenty-one days after the decision of a court under sub-section (4.) or (5.) of this section, appeal against the decision—  
(a) where the application was made to the Supreme Court of a State—to the Full Court of that Supreme Court; or  
(b) where the application was made to the High Court or to the Supreme Court of a Territory of the Commonwealth—to the Full Court of the High Court,  
and the decision of the court on the appeal shall be final and conclusive.  
“(6A.) Where a declaration under this section is set aside by a court (including a Full Court upon appeal from a single Justice or Judge) or the setting aside of such a declaration is confirmed by a court, the court, in its decision—  
(a) shall order the Commonwealth to pay to the applicant the costs of the application and of any appeal; and  
(b) may order the Commonwealth to pay to the declared person such sum by way of compensation as the court thinks just in all the circumstances.  
“(6B.) Where a declaration is in force under this section in respect of a person and the procedure provided by the preceding provisions of this section for the setting aside of the declaration is no longer available (whether or not that person made an application under those provisions), that person may, subject to this section, at any time apply to—  
(a) the Full Court of the Supreme Court of the State or Territory of the Commonwealth in which the applicant resides; or  
(b) the Full Court of the High Court,  
for leave to apply to have the declaration revoked.  
“(6C.) Where, upon such an application, the court grants leave, the court shall direct whether the application for revocation of the declaration is to be heard—  
(a) by the court constituted by a single Justice or Judge; or  
(b) by the Full Court.  
“(6D.) The court so constituted, or the Full Court, as the case may be, may hear and determine the application for revocation of the declaration and revoke the declaration or refuse the application, as it thinks just, and its decision shall not be subject to appeal.  
“(6E.) A declaration which is revoked under the last preceding sub-section shall cease to have effect upon the day upon which the order of the Court revoking the declaration is made.”.
- No. 17.—Page 8, clause 11, lines 22 to 30, leave out sub-clauses (3.) and (4.), insert the following sub-clauses :—  
“(3.) If an application is made to the appropriate court to set aside the declaration, the suspension effected by sub-section (1.) of this section shall continue until the application has been decided and shall further continue until the day upon which any appeal against the decision is decided or, if no such appeal is duly instituted, until the last day on which any such appeal could have been instituted.  
“(4.) On the day immediately following the day until which the suspension continues under the last preceding sub-section—  
(a) if the declaration has been set aside, the suspension shall cease; or  
(b) if the declaration has not been set aside, the office held by the person concerned shall, by force of this Act, become vacant, or that person shall cease to be so employed, as the case may be.”.
- No. 18.—Page 10, clause 18, at end of clause add the following words :—  
“or the rights of a person making title in good faith and for valuable consideration through or under a person who is not a purchaser, payee or encumbrancee in good faith and for valuable consideration.”.

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No. 19.—Page 10, after clause 18, insert the following new clause :—

“ 18A. A payment of money or delivery of a security or a negotiable instrument made to or by the order or direction of an unlawful association by its banker in good faith before the date upon which the association was dissolved or so made after that date without negligence on the part of the banker, shall be valid as against the receiver of the unlawful association.”

No. 20.—Page 11, clause 22, line 24, after “ application ” insert “ or appeal ”.

No. 21.—Page 11, clause 22, lines 28 and 29, leave out “ and the decision of that Justice or Judge shall be final and conclusive ”, insert “, whose decision shall be subject to appeal in accordance with this Act”.

No. 22.—Page 11, clause 22, at end of clause add the following sub-clause :—

“ (5.) For the purposes of this Act, ‘ the Full Court ’, in relation to the Supreme Court of a State, means that Supreme Court constituted by such number of Judges as is required for the hearing of criminal appeals under the law of the State.”

No. 23.—Page 12, clause 24, line 35, leave out “ or ” (second occurring).

No. 24.—Page 12, clause 24, after sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-clause (3.) insert the following sub-paragraph :—

“ ; or (iia) at some other place, or in the custody of some other person, in such circumstances that the court is satisfied that the document is a document prepared or used for the purposes of an unlawful association or for the purposes of a branch of an unlawful association,”.

No. 25.—Page 13, clause 24, line 5, leave out “ or ” (second occurring).

No. 26.—Page 13, clause 24, after sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-clause (3.) insert the following sub-paragraph :—

“ ; or (iii) at some other place, or in the custody of some other person, in such circumstances that the court is satisfied that the list, roll or record is a list, roll or record prepared or used for the purposes of an unlawful association or for the purposes of a branch of an unlawful association,”.

No. 27.—Page 13, clause 24, at end of clause add the following sub-clauses :—

“ (4.) Where, in any proceedings under this Act, it is sought to prove that a person was the author of any printed matter, the fact that the name of that person appears upon that printed matter as the author of that printed matter shall be *prima facie* evidence that that person was the author of that printed matter.

“ (5.) Where, in any proceedings under this Act, it is sought to prove that any printed matter was printed or published by a person or body of persons, the fact that the name of that person or body of persons appears upon that printed matter as the printer or publisher of that printed matter shall be *prima facie* evidence that that person or body of persons was the printer or publisher of that printed matter.

“ (6.) For the purposes of this section—

- (a) any reference to an unlawful association includes a reference to a body of persons before it became an unlawful association under this Act ;
- (b) any reference to the name of a person includes a reference to the surname of that person together with any of his Christian names, or together with the initial or initials of all or any of his Christian names ; and
- (c) any reference to printed matter includes a reference to words represented or reproduced in any visible form.”.

No. 28.—Page 13, after clause 24, insert the following new clause :—

“ 24A.—(1.) In an application under sub-section (3.) of section five, or under sub-section (3.) of section nine, of this Act, the applicant shall have the right to elect to have the application tried by jury.

“ (2.) Where an applicant so elects, the application shall be heard and determined, as nearly as possible, as if it were a trial on indictment for an offence against a law of the Commonwealth, committed within the State or Territory of the Commonwealth in which the application is heard.”.

No. 29.—Page 13, after clause 25, add the following new clause :—

“ 26. Where the Governor-General is satisfied that the continuance in operation of this Act is no longer necessary either for the security and defence of Australia or for the execution and maintenance of the Constitution and of the laws of the Commonwealth, the Governor-General shall make a Proclamation accordingly and thereupon this Act shall be deemed to have been repealed.”.

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the Amendments be disposed of in the following order :—

- No. 16 separately,
- No. 7 separately and
- No. 28 separately ;
- Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 together ; and
- Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 together.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

The Bill having been declared an Urgent Bill on 10th May—

*Allotment of Time.*—Mr. Menzies moved, That the times allotted for the consideration of the Amendments be as follows :—

- (a) For No. 16, until 9.15 p.m. ;
- (b) For No. 7, until 10 p.m. ;
- (c) For No. 28, until 10.30 p.m. ;
- (d) For Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, until 10.50 p.m. ; and
- (e) For Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, until 11 p.m. this day.

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*Point of Order.*—Mr. Evatt raised a Point of Order that the declaration of urgency of the 10th May was not applicable to the procedure covering the Amendments made by the Senate, and that a new declaration of urgency should precede the motion for allotment of time.

*Chairman's Ruling.*—The Chairman (Mr. Adermann) ruled that the House had already declared the Bill to be urgent, and that the motion for allotment of time was in order.

*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Evatt having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling of the Chairman, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Menzies moved, That the Question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 67.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Egging	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Leslie	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson	
	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 40.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—

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

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
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Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 93 for the discussion of the motion for the allotment of time having expired—

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 67.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
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Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 16—

Mr. Menzies moved, That the Amendment be amended by omitting proposed sub-clauses (4.) to (6E.) (inclusive) and inserting the following sub-clauses :—

“(4.) At the hearing of the application, the applicant shall begin; if he gives evidence in person, the burden shall be upon the Commonwealth to prove that he is a person to whom this section applies, but, if he does not give evidence in person, the burden shall be upon him to prove that he is not a person to whom this section applies.

“(5.) Upon the hearing of the application, the declaration made by the Governor-General under sub-section (2.) of this section shall, in so far as it declares that the applicant is a person to whom this section applies, be *prima facie* evidence that the applicant is such a person.”

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At fifteen minutes past nine o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of Amendment No. 16 had expired—

Question—That the amendment to the Amendment be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 67.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
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Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Amendment No. 16, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 67.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
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Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Lawrence

NOES, 40.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 7—

Mr. Menzies moved, That the Amendment be amended by omitting proposed sub-clauses (4.), (5.) and (6.) and inserting the following sub-clauses:—

“(4.) At the hearing of the application, the applicant shall begin; if evidence is given in person by such officer or officers of the applicant as the court is satisfied is or are best able to give full and admissible evidence as to matters relevant to the application, the burden shall be upon the Commonwealth to prove that the applicant is a body to which this section applies, but, if evidence is not so given, the burden shall be upon the applicant to prove that the applicant is not a body to which this section applies.

“(5.) Upon the hearing of the application, the declaration made by the Governor-General under sub-section (2.) of this section shall, in so far as it declares that the applicant is a body of persons to which this section applies, be *prima facie* evidence that the applicant is such a body.”

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At ten o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of Amendment No. 7 had expired—

Question—That the amendment to the Amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 67.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Lawrence

NOES, 40.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Amendment No. 7, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 67.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Lawrence

## NOES, 40.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 28—

Mr. Menzies moved, That the Amendment be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At half-past ten o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of Amendment No. 28 had expired—

Question—That the Amendment be disagreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 68.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Leslie	Mr. C. W. Russell	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Gullett	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Lawrence
	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson	

## NOES, 40.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 21 and 22—

Mr. Menzies moved, That the Amendments be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Amendments had expired—

Question—That the Amendments be disagreed to—put.



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

**Ayes, 68.**

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Leslie	Mr. C. W. Russell	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Gullett	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson	Mr. Lawrence

**Noes, 39.**

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 29—

Mr. Menzies moved, That the Amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At eleven o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the consideration of the Amendments had expired—

Question—That the Amendments be agreed to—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Mr. Menzies, moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

**Ayes, 71.**

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Spender
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

**Noes, 39.**

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Menzies moved, That Mr. Fadden, Mr. Casey and the Mover be appointed a Committee to draw up Reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 28 of the Senate.

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Question—put and passed.

Mr. Menzies, on behalf of the Committee, brought up such Reasons, which were read, and are as follows:—

*Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 28 of the Senate.*

1. Because the Amendments are designed to and will destroy the efficacy of the proposed law.
2. Because the Amendments do not effectuate the policy for which the Government received an overwhelming mandate at the elections on December 10th last.
3. Because the Amendments will prevent the carrying out of the policy of the Government to protect this country and its people against the dangers recited in the preamble to this Bill.

Mr. Menzies moved, That the Committee's Reasons be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) addressing the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Spender	Mr. Lawrence

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremeau	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Committee's Reasons be adopted—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Spender	Mr. Lawrence

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremeau	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

20th June, 1950.

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9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SOCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATION BILL 1950.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 5.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the provisions of the ‘Social Services Consolidation Act 1947–1949’ relating to Child Endowment*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has disagreed to the Amendments made in such Bill by the House of Representatives, for the Reasons shown in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate desires the reconsideration by the House of Representatives of the Bill in respect of the said Amendments.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 20th June, 1950.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. T. W. White.

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