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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBERS OF KADIMAH SOCIETY—ALLEGED POLICE INVESTIGATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that any police investigations recently made in Melbourne into the activities of members of Kadimah, a Jewish cultural and literary society, were not carried out at the request of the Commonwealth.
3. AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION—RE-APPOINTMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the re-appointment of Sir John Medley and Mr. C. W. Anderson as members of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of National Development—
J. Hunter.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—
[*State Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Bill 1950*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1949'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st June, 1950.

[*Wool (Contributory Charge) Bill (No. 1) 1950*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 9.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to impose a Contributory Charge upon certain wool produced in Australia*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950, a.m.

[*Wool (Contributory Charge) Bill (No. 2) 1950*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 10.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to impose a Contributory Charge upon certain Wool produced in Australia and exported from Australia*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950, a.m.

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[*Wool Realization Bill 1950*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 11.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Wool Realization Act 1945-1946'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950, a.m.

[*Wool (Contributory Charge) Assessment Bill 1950*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 12.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Wool (Contributory Charge) Assessment Act 1945', and for other purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950, a.m.

[*Wool (Reserve Prices) Fund Bill 1950*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 13.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to Establish a Fund for the Purposes of a Scheme of Reserve Prices for Wool, and to make Provision for the Distribution of the Moneys in the Fund if the Scheme is not in Operation on a certain date*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950, a.m.

[*Nationality and Citizenship (Burmese) Bill 1950*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 14.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to make certain Provisions with respect to British Nationality and Australian Citizenship in consequence of the fact that Burma has ceased to be part of His Majesty's Dominions*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950, a.m.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMUNIST PARTY DISSOLUTION BILL 1950.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Dissolution of the Australian Communist Party and of other Communist Organizations, to disqualify Communists from holding certain Offices, and for purposes connected therewith*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has disagreed to the Amendments made by the House on Amendments Nos. 7 and 16 of the Senate, for the Reasons shown in Schedule A annexed. The Senate insists upon its Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 28 to which the House of Representatives has disagreed, as shown in Schedule B annexed.

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

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st June, 1950.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—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 repeal the 'Banking Act 1947-1948' and to amend the 'Commonwealth Bank Act 1945-1948'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st June, 1950.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

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8. OPEN-CUT COAL PRODUCTION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Wentworth:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Federal Government's efforts to increase the production of open-cut coal in Australia should be continued and intensified; and, further, that the present underhand sabotage of open-cut coal production by the New South Wales Labour Government should be checked as far as possible—Debate resumed.

The time allotted for precedence to General Business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr. Watkins was given leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. COMMUNIST PARTY DISSOLUTION BILL 1950.—SENATE'S MESSAGE No. 6.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Senate's Message No. 6—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments, which are as follows:—

SCHEDULE A.

(*Amendments made by the Senate to which the House of Representatives has agreed with Amendments, and to which Amendments of the House the Senate has disagreed.*)

- 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.”

Amendment amended as follows:—

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.”

- 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.

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"(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."

Amendment amended as follows :—

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."

Reasons of the Senate for disagreeing to the Amendments of the House of Representatives upon Senate's Amendments Nos. 7 and 16.

1. Because the Senate amendments are designed solely for the purpose of providing adequate, proper and reasonable safeguards for securing the just and impartial administration of the proposed Law in cases both of individuals and of Organizations.

2. Because the Bill in the form passed as amended by the Senate will carry into effect the policy of suppressing the Australian Communist Party without unfairly and unjustly penalizing or endangering the civil rights and property of innocent citizens and innocent groups.

3. Because without the amendments of the Senate the Bill represents a complete departure from the appropriate and just processes for the administration of justice and is in conflict with the Rule of Law well established in all British communities.

SCHEDULE B.

(Amendments made by the Senate to which the House of Representatives has disagreed, and on which the Senate insists.)

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. 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. 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. 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."

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".

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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. 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 the end of the 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. 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 by jury 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.”.

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the Committee insists on the amendments made by the House to Amendments Nos. 7 and 16 of the Senate and which have been disagreed to by the Senate. Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply) 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, 62.				
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pittard	Tellers:
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Gullett
NOES, 32.				
Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Ewatt	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63.				
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Handby	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pittard	
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Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. C. W. Russell	Tellers:
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley	
NOES, 33.				
Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Menzies moved, That the Committee insists on disagreeing to the Amendments insisted on by the Senate.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Beale 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, 64.

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

NOES, 33.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 64.

Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, 67.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Spender
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McCollm	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
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Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. SUSPENSION OF MR. WARD—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported to the House that the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward), who, last night, was ordered to withdraw from the precincts for the period of his suspension, was within the building. Mr. Speaker said that he proposed to deal with the honorable Member at the earliest opportunity.

Point of Order.—Mr. Chifley (Leader of the Opposition) raised a Point of Order as to whether an honorable Member under suspension should be denied the facilities of the House and access to rooms.

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that an honorable Member suspended from the service of the House was suspended from using the building or any facility therein.

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Chifley handed in, in writing, the following objection to the Ruling:—That the House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker relating to the effect of the suspension from the service of the House of the honorable Member for East Sydney, and, in particular, in holding that an honorable Member suspended from the service of the House is not entitled to use the ordinary facilities available to all honorable Members outside this Chamber—and moved accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Pollard addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) 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, 67.

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

NOES, 33.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 33.

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

NOES, 67.

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

And so it was negatived.

22nd June, 1950.

11. COMMONWEALTH BANK 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.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 4, leave out the clause.
 No. 2.—Page 2, clause 5, leave out the clause.
 No. 3.—Page 2, clause 6, leave out the clause.
 No. 4.—Pages 2 to 4, clause 7, leave out the clause.
 No. 5.—Page 4, clause 8, line 19, leave out " Board ", insert " Bank ".
 No. 6.—Page 4, clause 8, line 38, leave out " Board ", insert " Bank ".
 No. 7.—Pages 5 to 7, clause 10, leave out the clause.
 No. 8.—Page 8, clause 15, leave out the clause.
 No. 9.—Page 8, clause 16, leave out the clause.
 No. 10.—Pages 8 and 9, clause 17, leave out the clause.
 No. 11.—Page 9, leave out the Schedule.

Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Amendments be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64.

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

NOES, 31.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fadden moved, That the Resolution be reported.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 65.

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

NOES, 33.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Fitzgerald			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fadden, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Fadden moved, That Mr. Spender, Mr. Francis and the Mover be appointed a Committee to draw up Reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to the Amendments of the Senate.

22nd June, 1950.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Fadden, 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 the Amendments of the Senate.

The amendments would defeat the following principles, for the establishment of which the Government obtained approval at the last general election :—

1. Collective responsibility for the determination of policy should be restored by the re-establishment of a Board comprising men of wide knowledge and experience, which would ensure the integration of the policy of the Bank with economic and financial policy generally, without impairing the independence of the Bank.

2. The ultimate responsibility for monetary and banking policy should lie with the Parliament while preserving an effective working relationship between the Government and the Bank.

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

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Fadden moved, That the question be now put.

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

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, 66.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	Mr. Gullett
NOES, 32.				
Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. 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. 15.

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 insists on disagreeing to Amendment No. 1 insisted on by the House of Representatives, as indicated in the annexed Schedule and for the Reason shown therein, and requests the House to grant a Conference on such Amendment. In the event of a Conference being agreed to, the Senate will be represented at the Conference by five Managers.

The Senate does not insist on its disagreement to Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the House of Representatives.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr. Spender (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the request of the Senate for a Conference be disagreed to and that the Senate be requested to reconsider the Bill in respect of Amendment No. 1 made by the House of Representatives to which the Senate insists on disagreeing.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Spender 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, 65.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Dame E. Lyons	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	Mr. Gullett
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	

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NOES, 31.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65.

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

NOES, 31.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. **TARIFF BOARD BILL 1950.**—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. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McBride (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

Suspension of Sitting.—At eighteen minutes past five o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1950.

Resumption of Sitting.—At three minutes to one o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

14. **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1949–50*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 16.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and to appropriate that sum* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

22nd and 23rd June, 1950.

[Appropriation (Works and Services) Bill (No. 2) 1949-50]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 17.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[Supply Bill (No. 1) 1950-51]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 18.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[Supply (Works and Services) Bill (No. 1) 1950-51]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 19.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1948-49]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 20.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Services) Bill 1948-49]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 21.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and Other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[Tariff Board Bill 1950]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 22.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Tariff Board Act 1921-1947 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

22nd and 23rd June, 1950.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMUNIST PARTY DISSOLUTION BILL 1950.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 23.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Dissolution of the Australian Communist Party and of other Communist Organizations, to disqualify Communists from holding certain Offices, and for purposes connected therewith*", and acquaints the House that the Senate insists on disagreeing to the Amendments made by the House of Representatives on Amendments Nos. 7 and 16 of the Senate, as shown in Schedule A annexed. The Senate still insists on its Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 28 to which the House has insisted on disagreeing, as shown in Schedule B annexed.

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

GORDON BROWN,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), the Bill was laid aside.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 24.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to repeal the 'Banking Act 1947-1948' and to amend the 'Commonwealth Bank Act 1945-1948'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate insists on its Amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives, for the Reason shown in the annexed Schedule.

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

GORDON BROWN,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 22nd June, 1950.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House insists on disagreeing to the Amendments insisted on by the Senate.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62.

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

NOES, 31.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. 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. 25.

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 agreed to Amendment No. 1 of the House of Representatives, and made a consequential amendment in clause 2, as shown in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the consequential amendment in clause 2.

GORDON BROWN,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 23rd June, 1950, a.m.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration forthwith.

SCHEDULE OF THE CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 1, clause 2, line 10, after "shall" insert "be deemed to have".

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the consequential Amendment made by the Senate be agreed to.

Mr. Chifley (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to make a Statement in connexion with the Bill.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

The House proceeded to divide, but there being no Member voting on the side of the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared the question to be resolved in the affirmative.

18. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT.—Mr. Wilson, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and other Papers, motions for the printing of which lapsed with the close of the Session in October last, recommend that the following be printed :—

Australian Broadcasting Act—First Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board for period 15th March to 30th June, 1949.

Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Reports for years—
1947-48.
1948-49.

Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act—Twenty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

Electoral—Referendums—Statistical Returns in relation to the submission to the Electors of a Proposed Law for the Alteration of the Constitution entitled "Constitution Alteration (Rents and Prices) 1947"; together with Summaries of Referendums, 1906-1948.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Reports on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Agreement, for years—
1947-48.
1948-49.

Nauru—Report to General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1948-49.

New Guinea—Report to General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1948-49.

Papua—Report for year 1948-49.

Postmaster-General's Department—Thirty-ninth Annual Report, for year 1948-49.

War Service Homes Act—Annual Report for year 1948-49.

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Mr. Wilson moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

19. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Interior—E. J. Burr.
Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinance—1950—No. 2—Matrimonial Causes (Papua) (No. 2).

20. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

21. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and passed.

Suspension of Sitting.—At eighteen minutes past one o'clock a.m., Mr Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of Sitting.—At four minutes past two o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. C. R. Cameron, addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Spender (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58.

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

NOES, 30.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Nelson, Mr. E. H. D. Russell and Mr. T. W. White.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.