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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 86.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1951.

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. PETITION.—Mr. Treloar presented a petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that action be taken to secure by a referendum of the people an extension of the Commonwealth's constitutional powers to enable the passing of legislation by the Commonwealth Parliament to control prices.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Public Service Act—Twenty-sixth Report on the Commonwealth Public Service, for year 1949-50.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—R. E. Plumridge.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Essendon, Victoria.
 - Postal purposes—Newcastle West, New South Wales.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Repatriation—M. Cooper, H. A. McCrae.
 - Works and Housing—I. S. Bickerstaff, W. A. Brosnan.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1951—
 - No. 1—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 - No. 2—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.
 - No. 3—Non-Official Postmasters' Association of Australia.
 - No. 4—Australian Journalists' Association.
 - No. 5—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
 - No. 6—Common Rule *re* Sick Leave.
 - No. 7—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - No. 8—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australasia.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Notice of variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 7th March, 1951.
4. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the Committee and having been called to order for irrelevance, the Chairman directed the honorable Member to discontinue his speech, and the honorable Member for East Sydney so requiring—

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Question—That the honorable Member for East Sydney be further heard—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 36.				
Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	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. Riordan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 51.				
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Sir E. Page	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. Pearce	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pittard	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Spender	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51.				
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Sir E. Page	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. Pearce	Mr. B. M. Wight
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Mr. Dean	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 37.				
Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Hasluck	Sir E. Page	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. Pearce	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pittard	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Spender	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley	Mr. Gullett

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. E. H. D. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

5. PERSONAL EXPLANATION.—Mr. Wentworth proceeding to make a personal explanation—
Member named.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Lalor (Mr. Pollard) for persistently interjecting when the Speaker was addressing the House.

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Mr. Pollard having apologized to the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker having ruled that Mr. Wentworth had asked for leave to make a personal explanation and that it was granted in accordance with the Standing Orders—

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Rosevear having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Mr. T. P. Burke addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Gullett 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, 45.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir E. Page	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Pearce	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggin	Mr. Howse	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Spender	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Townley	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treloar	Mr. Gullett

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Watkins
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Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	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 House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 35.

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

NOES, 47.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Handby	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggin	Mr. Hasluck	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. Pearce	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. Pittard	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Ryan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Jack	Mr. Spender	Mr. Davidson
	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bate, Mr. Beale, Mr. Brown, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Failes, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Haylen, Mr. James, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McBride, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Opperman, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wheeler.

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