

1951.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1951.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Coal Industry Act—
 - Joint Coal Board—
 - Second Annual Report and financial accounts, for year 1948-49.
 - Third Annual Report and financial accounts, for year 1949-50.
 - Report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board, for years 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Civil Aviation—C. Beech, L. C. Bechtel, A. A. Blaxland Hays, A. G. Burgoyne, F. H. Creedy, H. W. Cronin, W. W. Dodsworth, M. J. L. Eddie, H. E. Fraser, R. J. Harrigan, R. G. Harris, L. B. Hooper, P. M. Jones, T. Jones, C. O. Mason, O. deV. O'Reilly, R. R. Richards, C. R. Strickland, W. M. Thomas, R. M. Whitecross, F. H. Williams, J. L. S. Williams, C. W. Yeoman.
 - Interior—D. A. Ellison, J. C. Macartney, W. R. Rien, F. M. Upton.
 - Labour and National Service—M. N. Oxlade.
 - National Development—C. A. J. Inman.
 - Stevedoring Industry Act—First Annual Report and financial accounts of the Australian Stevedoring Industry Board, for year 1949-50.
 - War Service Homes Act—Supplemental Agreement, made 1st May, 1951, between the Director of War Service Homes and the State of Western Australia.
3. COAL INDUSTRY FUND ACCOUNTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Casey (Minister representing the Minister for National Development), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the absence of the certificate of the Auditor-General on the Coal Industry Fund Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the years 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General. Message No. 10.

Proposed Laws intituled:—

 - “Supply Act (No. 1) 1951-52”
 - “Supply (Works and Services) Act (No. 1) 1951-52”
 - “Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1950-51”
 - “Appropriation (Works and Services) Act (No. 2) 1950-51”
 - “Loan Act 1951”
 - “War Pensions Appropriation Act 1951”
 - “States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Act 1951”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 29th June, 1951.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Calwell 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.

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7. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1951.—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.

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

Motion withdrawn, by leave.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McCollm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth		Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

Closure.—Mr. Gullett 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, 53.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McCollm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth		Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McCollm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Treloar	

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NOES, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald.	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward.
Mr. Beazley.	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 8 and 9, by leave, taken together and agreed to.

Clause 10 debated—

Member named and suspended.—The Chairman named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for continued disobedience to the Chair.

The Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Chairman of Committees reported the circumstances to the House.

Mr. Speaker thereupon put the question—That the honorable Member for East Sydney be suspended from the service of the House.

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Egging	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock midnight for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 10 further considered—

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Gullett 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, 52.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Egging	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham		Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3rd and 4th July, 1951.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Egging	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham		Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 43.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of 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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report.

Sir Arthur Fadden 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, 52.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Egging	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth		Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 43.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1951.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beale, Mr. Davies, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Jack, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Minogue and Mr. Mulcahy.

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