

1951.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department
Interior—C. T. P. Carter.
Repatriation—R. Fruchtmann.
Shipping and Transport—G. N. Forbes.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 104. Mr. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of this month.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWERS TO DEAL WITH COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM) BILL 1951.—
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution by inserting therein provisions to empower the Parliament to make Laws with respect to Communists and Communism and to make a Law in the terms of the *Communist Party Dissolution Act 1950*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Menzies then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Menzies moved, by leave, That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
6. DEFENCE PREPARATIONS BILL 1951.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Defence Preparations necessary during the present International Emergency.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Menzies then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
8. SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1951.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Haylen 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.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 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.
Mr. Brown 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 a later hour this day.

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10. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWERS TO DEAL WITH COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM) BILL 1951.—
The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved,
That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1951.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 13.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act relating to the Salaries of certain Offices in the Public Service", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

EDWARD MATNER,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 5th July, 1951.

12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 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.

Mr. Griffiths 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, 54.

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

NOES, 44.

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. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds		Mr. Rosevear	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 55.

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

NOES, 43.

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

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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

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On the motion of Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the following amendment was made :—

Clause 9, page 4, at the end of the clause add the following proposed sub-section :—

“(6.) A reference in this section to the rules of an organization shall be read as including a reference to the rules of a branch of the organization.”

Debate continued.

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

NOES, 42.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53.

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

NOES, 42.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, by leave, 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, 54.

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

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL 1951.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 14.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1950'", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 5th July, 1951.

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

Question—put and passed.

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

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

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