

1951.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 12TH 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—Appointment—Department of Defence—H. G. Rourke.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1951—
No. 62—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 63—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association and Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).
Wool Products Bounty Act—First Annual Report for the period ended 31st December, 1950.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1951.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

Message No. 16.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1950*", 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.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 12th July, 1951, a.m.

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

4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Eric J. 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.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND POSTAL BUILDING, SOUTHPORT, QUEENSLAND.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, namely :—The erection of a building at Southport, Queensland, for telephone exchange and postal purposes.
Mr. Kent Hughes laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, namely :—The erection of a building in St. Johns-street, Launceston, for telephone exchange and other purposes.
Mr. Kent Hughes laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
7. DEFENCE PREPARATIONS 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.
Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Egghins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth		Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald		Mr. Russell	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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 13TH JULY, 1951.

Bill debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to three o'clock a.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage had expired—

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 50.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Egghins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Townley	

NOES, 32.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Curtin
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua		
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie			

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. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Egghins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
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Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen		
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua		

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWERS TO DEAL WITH COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM) BILL 1951.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 17.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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 ' "*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 12th July, 1951.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Davies, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Mullens and Mr. B. M. Wight.

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