

1951.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 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.

*Suspension of Sitting.*—At twenty-eight minutes to three o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
*Resumption of Sitting.*—At four o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 15th October, 1951.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
External Affairs—I. G. Bowden, P. G. F. Henderson.  
Repatriation—A. R. F. Chapple, A. Stoller.  
Works and Housing—J. R. P. Cronin, S. G. Gilles.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. McDonald (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works :—  
Report relating to the proposed erection of a telephone exchange and postal building at Southport, Queensland.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration resumed of the motion moved by Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) on the 11th October, 1951 (see pages 119–23).

On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the following amendment was made :—Paragraph 10, after clause (a) of sub-paragraph (2.) insert the following clause :—

“(aa) so much of the taxable income of a company which is a non-resident as consists of income from dividends ;”.

Motion, as amended, debated.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Howse	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Ryan	Mr. Swartz

NOES, 43.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Eric J. Harrison moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Eric J. Harrison and Mr. Holt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

5. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION BILL 1951.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to impose upon Incomes a Tax by the name of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution, and to amend the ‘ Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Act 1950 ’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

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

Mr. Ward 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.

6. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances . . . . . £16,400

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt, viz. :—That the first item be reduced by £1.

General debate concluded.

Question—That the first item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

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

**AYES, 46.**

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

**NOES, 57.**

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Egging	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the first item be agreed to—put.

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Vote—"Parliament, £593,000"—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION 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.

Mr. Crean 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beale, Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. Brown, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davies, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page and Mr. Treloar.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*