

1951.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST 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.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Sixth Annual Report and Financial Accounts, for year 1950–51.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Garland, New South Wales.
 Public Service Act—Appointment—Repatriation Department—G. E. Ross.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—COTTON BOUNTY BILL 1951.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

J. NORTHCOTT.

Administrator.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Seed Cotton.

Canberra, 31st October, 1951.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Seed Cotton.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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. Kent Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

Mr. Pollard 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.

4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

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5. 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.

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) 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, 58.

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

Noes, 44.

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

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, 59.

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

Noes, 45.

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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 57.

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

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NOES, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	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. Anthony (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 142), the Bill was read a third time.

6. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS 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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—

Progress 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR.—DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1951.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

J. NORTHCOTT,

Administrator.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948-1950*, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 3rd October, 1951.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948-1950*, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McBride, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

8. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS 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 again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence), the following amendment was made :—Clause 12, page 5, lines 40-42, and page 6, lines 1-14, omit proposed sub-section (1A.), insert the following sub-section :—

“(1A.) Where a pensioner—

(a) again becomes a member for the purposes of this Act ; or

(b) serves on full-time continuous service in the Service and receives pay in respect of that full-time service,

so much of the pension as is equivalent to the amount payable by the Commonwealth under section thirty-two of this Act shall be cancelled during the period of that full-time continuous service in excess of twenty-eight working days in any period of twelve months.’ ; and ”.

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Bill, as amended, agreed to.
Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. McBride, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 16, Government Business.
10. LOAN (HOUSING) 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.
Question—put and passed.—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 agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Duthie 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, 53.

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

NOES, 29.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cremean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Ward
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. C. R. Cameron
Mr. Crean	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one 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. Beale, Mr. Casey, Mr. Evatt, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Howse, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies and Mr. Treloar.

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