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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1952.

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. STATES GRANTS (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) BILL 1952.—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 debated.

Mr. Ward rising to address the Committee—

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

AYES, 47.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis		Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Swartz
NOES, 34.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Ward
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fuller

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

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.

3. NORTHERN TERRITORY ACCEPTANCE BILL 1952.—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. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL 1952.—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.

15th and 16th May, 1952.

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. McMahon (Minister for the Navy), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. AIR FORCE BILL 1952.—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. McMahon (Minister for Air), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) be granted an extension of time.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1952.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Townley, Mr. Treloar, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

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