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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 121.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Social Services Consolidation Act—Report by the Director-General of Social Services for year 1951-52.
Ordered to be printed.
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—
Orders—Inventions and designs (3).
Public Service Act—
Appointment—Repatriation Department—J. H. Kelly.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 94.
3. 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 Tuesday next at half-past three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPERANNUATION BILL 1952.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1922-1951*.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Arthur Fadden 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.
Sir Arthur Fadden moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. T. P. Burke 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.
5. COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL BILL 1952.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1949*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Kent Hughes 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. Kent Hughes moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Calwell 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.
6. CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT 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.
Ordered—That Mr. Drakeford be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) be granted an extension of time.
Several Members rising to address the House—
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.

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

AYES, 62.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
NOES, 47.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	Tellers:
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

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, 62.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Menzies	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
NOES, 47.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	Tellers:
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	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.)

Clause 1—

Mr. Eric J. Harrison moved, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Townley	
NOES, 46.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	Tellers:
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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. DECLARATION OF CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT BILL 1952 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—
Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) declared that the Civil Aviation Agreement Bill 1952 was an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—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. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Townley	

NOES, 46.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the Committee stage, until 5.45 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages, until 6 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 93 for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56.

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

NOES, 45.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT BILL 1952.—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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment :—Page 1, lines 6-7, omit all words after “ on ” to the end of the clause, insert “ a date to be fixed by Proclamation, which shall not be earlier than its submission to the people either at a referendum or a general election ”.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to six o'clock p.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 words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	AYES, 55.		
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Tellers :
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
			Mr. Pearce	
		NOES, 45.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	Tellers :
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fuller
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Further question—That the clause and the remainder of the Bill be agreed to and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	AYES, 54.		
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Tellers :
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
			Mr. Swartz	
		NOES, 45.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	Tellers :
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fuller
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Civil Aviation) the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LAND TAX ABOLITION BILL 1952.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 165.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to abolish Land Tax* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 30th October, 1952, a.m.

10. 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 six minutes past six o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Rosevear.

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