

1951-52-53.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 155.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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. PETITION.—Mr. Leslie presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Parliament will rectify the injustice which they believe is being done them under the Superannuation Act.  
Petition received.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That, until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, the hour at which the House shall meet for the despatch of business on each Thursday and Friday shall be ten o'clock a.m.  
Question—put and passed.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
5. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX ABOLITION BILL 1953.—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.

*Distinguished Visitor.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Senator A. J. Ellender, a member of the Senate of the United States of America, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.

Debate continued.

Mr. Cremean addressing 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.

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

AYES, 59.

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Drummond  | Mr. Hasluck          | Mr. Lucock     | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Beale         | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Haworth          | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bland         | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Holt             | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bostock       | Mr. Failes    | Mr. Howse            | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McEwen     | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Jack             | Mr. McLeay     |                 |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske            | Mr. McMahan    |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Francis   | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Opperman   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Corser        | Mr. Freeth    | Mr. Kent Hughes      | Mr. Pearce     | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Graham    | Mr. Lawrence         | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Grayden   | Mr. Leslie           | Mr. Swartz     |                 |
| Mr. Dean          | Mr. Hamilton  |                      | Mr. Timson     |                 |

NOES, 42.

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|-------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Clarey     | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Thompson    |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Clark      | Mr. Greenup      | Mr. McLeod   | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Costa      | Mr. Griffiths    | Mr. Minogue  | Mr. Watkins     |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Cremean    | Mr. Haylen       | Mr. Morgan   | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Curtin     | Mr. James        | Mr. Mullens  |                 |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Drakeford  | Mr. Johnson      | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Edmonds    | Mr. Joshua       | Mr. Peters   | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Ewert      | Mr. Keon         | Mr. Russell  | Mr. Fuller      |
| Mr. Chambers      | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lawson       | Mr. Stewart  |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24th September, 1953.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1953.—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. Luchetti addressing 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.

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

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                   |                | <b>AYES, 59.</b>     |                |                 |
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Downer     | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Drummond   | Mr. Hasluck          | Mr. Lucock     | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Beale         | Mr. Drury      | Mr. Haworth          | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bland         | Sir A. Fadden  | Mr. Holt             | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bostock       | Mr. Failes     | Mr. Howse            | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn  | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McEwen     | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairhall   | Mr. Jack             | Mr. McLeay     |                 |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Falkinder  | Mr. Joske            | Mr. McMahon    | <b>Tellers:</b> |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Francis    | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Opperman   |                 |
| Mr. Corser        | Mr. Freeth     | Mr. Kent Hughes      | Mr. Pearce     | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Graham     | Mr. Lawrence         | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Grayden    | Mr. Leslie           | Mr. Swartz     |                 |
| Mr. Dean          | Mr. Hamilton   | Mr. Fuller           | Mr. Timson     |                 |
|                   |                | <b>NOES, 46.</b>     |                |                 |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Clarey     | Mr. Galvin           | Mr. Luchetti   | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Clark      | Mr. Greenup          | Mr. McLeod     | Mr. Watkins     |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Costa      | Mr. Griffiths        | Mr. Morgan     | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Crean      | Mr. Haylen           | Mr. Mullens    |                 |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Cremean    | Mr. James            | Mr. O'Connor   | <b>Tellers:</b> |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Curtin     | Mr. Johnson          | Mr. Peters     |                 |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Duthie     | Mr. Joshua           | Mr. Riordan    | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Edmonds    | Mr. Ewert            | Mr. Russell    | Mr. Sheehan     |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lawson           | Mr. Stewart    |                 |
| Mr. Chambers      |                |                      | Mr. Thompson   |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. C. R. Cameron moved the following amendment:—Page 2, before paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1.) insert the following paragraph:—

“(aa) by adding at the end of paragraph (b) the words ‘or a community hospital’;”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. T. P. Burke addressing the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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)—

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|                   |               | <b>AYES, 56.</b>     |               |                 |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Hamilton         | Mr. Lawrence  | Mr. Timson      |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Leslie    | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Beale         | Mr. Drummond  | Mr. Hasluck          | Mr. Luck      | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Haworth          | Mr. Lucock    | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bostock       | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Holt             | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Failes    | Mr. Howse            | Mr. McColm    | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McLeay    | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Jack             | Mr. McMahon   |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske            | Mr. Opperman  | <b>Tellers:</b> |
| Mr. Corser        | Mr. Freeth    | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Pearce    |                 |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Graham    | Mr. Kent Hughes      | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Grayden   | Mr. Fitzgerald       | Mr. Swartz    | Mr. Gullett     |
|                   |               | <b>NOES, 47.</b>     |               |                 |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Clarey    | Mr. A. D. Fraser     | Mr. Keon      | Mr. Stewart     |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Clark     | Mr. Fuller           | Mr. Lawson    | Mr. Thompson    |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Costa     | Mr. Galvin           | Mr. Luchetti  | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Crean     | Mr. Greenup          | Mr. McLeod    | Mr. Watkins     |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Cremean   | Mr. Griffiths        | Mr. Morgan    | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Curtin    | Mr. Haylen           | Mr. Mullens   |                 |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. James            | Mr. O'Connor  | <b>Tellers:</b> |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Duthie    | Mr. Johnson          | Mr. Peters    |                 |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Edmonds   | Mr. Joshua           | Mr. Riordan   | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. Chambers      | Mr. Ewert     |                      | Mr. Russell   | Mr. Sheehan     |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24th September, 1953.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—  
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 46.

|                   |               |                |              |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Clarey    | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lawson   | Mr. Thompson    |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Clark     | Mr. Fuller     | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Costa     | Mr. Galvin     | Mr. McLeod   | Mr. Watkins     |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Crean     | Mr. Greenup    | Mr. Morgan   | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Cremean   | Mr. Griffiths  | Mr. Mullens  |                 |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Curtin    | Mr. Haylen     | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. James      | Mr. Peters   |                 |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Duthie    | Mr. Johnson    | Mr. Riordan  | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Edmonds   | Mr. Joshua     | Mr. Russell  | Mr. Sheehan     |
| Mr. Chambers      | Mr. Ewert     | Mr. Keon       | Mr. Stewart  |                 |

NOES, 55.

|                   |               |                      |               |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Hamilton         | Mr. Lawrence  | Mr. Timson      |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Leslie    | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Beale         | Mr. Drummond  | Mr. Hasluck          | Mr. Luck      | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Haworth          | Mr. Lucock    | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bostock       | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Holt             | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Failes    | Mr. Howse            | Mr. McColm    | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McLeay    | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Jack             | Mr. Opperman  |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske            | Mr. Pearce    | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Corser        | Mr. Freeth    | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Graham    | Mr. Kent Hughes      | Mr. Swartz    |                 |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Grayden   |                      |               |                 |

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 3, at the end of paragraph (c) of sub-clause (1.) add the following paragraphs:—

(i) the Crown in the right of a State;

(j) a municipal corporation or other local governing body or a public authority constituted in any State;

(k) any university or other educational authority recognized by a State Government; or

(l) a trade union.”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 46.

|                   |               |                |              |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Clarey    | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lawson   | Mr. Thompson    |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Clark     | Mr. Fuller     | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Costa     | Mr. Galvin     | Mr. McLeod   | Mr. Watkins     |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Crean     | Mr. Greenup    | Mr. Morgan   | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Cremean   | Mr. Griffiths  | Mr. Mullens  |                 |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Curtin    | Mr. Haylen     | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. James      | Mr. Peters   |                 |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Duthie    | Mr. Johnson    | Mr. Riordan  | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Edmonds   | Mr. Joshua     | Mr. Russell  | Mr. Sheehan     |
| Mr. Chambers      | Mr. Ewert     | Mr. Keon       | Mr. Stewart  |                 |

NOES, 56.

|                   |               |                      |               |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Hamilton         | Mr. Lawrence  | Mr. Timson      |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Leslie    | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Beale         | Mr. Drummond  | Mr. Hasluck          | Mr. Luck      | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Haworth          | Mr. Lucock    | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bostock       | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Holt             | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Failes    | Mr. Howse            | Mr. McColm    | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McLeay    | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Jack             | Mr. McMahan   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske            | Mr. Opperman  |                 |
| Mr. Corser        | Mr. Freeth    | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Pearce    | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Graham    | Mr. Kent Hughes      | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Grayden   |                      | Mr. Swartz    |                 |

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of 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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1953-54.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Remainder of Vote—“Parliament, £745,000”—

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.

8. DECLARATION OF ESTIMATES, RESOLUTIONS, AND APPROPRIATION BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) declared—

(a) That the Estimates of Expenditure are of an urgent nature;

24th September, 1953.

(b) That the Resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill are Urgent Resolutions; and

(c) That the Appropriation Bill is an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Estimates be considered of an urgent nature, that the Resolutions be considered Urgent Resolutions, and that the Appropriation Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

## AYES, 46.

|                   |               |                      |                 |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Graydon          | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Drummond  | Mr. Hamilton         | Mr. Lawrence    | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Leslie      | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Beale         | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Haworth          | Mr. Luck        | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Bostock       | Mr. Failes    | Mr. Holt             | Mr. Lucock      | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McLeay      |                 |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairhall  | Mr. Jack             | Mr. Pearce      | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske            | Mr. Robertson   | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Freeth    | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Swartz      | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Graham    |                      | Mr. Timson      |                 |

## NOES, 44.

|                   |               |                |              |                 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Clarey    | Mr. Ewert      | Mr. Joshua   | Mr. Russell     |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Clark     | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Keon     | Mr. Stewart     |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Costa     | Mr. Fuller     | Mr. Lawson   | Mr. Thompson    |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Crean     | Mr. Galvin     | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Creamean  | Mr. Greenup    | Mr. McLeod   | Mr. Watkins     |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Curtin    | Mr. Griffiths  | Mr. Morgan   | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Haylen     | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Duthie    | Mr. James      | Mr. Peters   | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Edmonds   | Mr. Johnson    | Mr. Riordan  | Mr. Sheehan     |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Allotment of Time.*—Mr. Eric J. Harrison then moved, That the time allotted for the consideration of the remainder of the Estimates, the Resolutions, and the stages of the Appropriation Bill, be as follows:—

## (1) Estimates—

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Remainder of Vote—Parliament .. .. .                                    | } until 12.15 p.m., Friday,<br>25th September.    |
| Prime Minister's Department .. .. .                                     |   |
| Department of External Affairs .. .. .                                  |   |
| Department of the Treasury .. .. .                                      |   |
| Attorney-General's Department .. .. .                                   |   |
| Department of the Interior .. .. .                                      | } until 5.15 p.m., Tuesday,<br>29th September.    |
| Department of Works .. .. .   |   |
| Department of Civil Aviation .. .. .                                    |   |
| Department of Trade and Customs .. .. .                                 |   |
| Department of Health .. .. .  |   |
| Department of Commerce and Agriculture .. .. .                          | } until 11.30 p.m., Tuesday,<br>29th September.   |
| Department of Social Services .. .. .                                   |   |
| Department of Shipping and Transport .. .. .                            |   |
| Department of Territories .. .. .                                       |   |
| Department of Immigration .. .. .                                       |   |
| Department of Labour and National Service .. .. .                       | } until 11.30 p.m., Wednesday,<br>30th September. |
| Department of National Development .. .. .                              |   |
| Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research<br>Organization .. .. . |   |
| Australian Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .                             |   |
| Defence Services—   |   |
| Department of Defence .. .. .   | } until 6 p.m., Thursday, 1st<br>October.         |
| Department of the Navy .. .. .  |   |
| Department of the Army .. .. .  |   |
| Department of Air .. .. .   |   |
| Department of Supply .. .. .  |   |
| Department of Defence Production .. .. .                                | } until 11 p.m., Thursday,<br>1st October.        |
| Miscellaneous Services .. .. .  |   |
| Refunds of Revenue .. .. .  |   |
| Advance to the Treasurer .. .. .  |   |
| Bounties and Subsidies .. .. .  |   |
| War and Repatriation Services .. .. .                                   | } until 12.30 p.m., Friday, 2nd<br>October.       |
| Commonwealth Railways .. .. .   |   |
| Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .                                 |   |
| Broadcasting Services .. .. .   |   |
| Northern Territory .. .. .  |   |
| Australian Capital Territory .. .. .                                    | } until 8.15 p.m., Tuesday, 6th<br>October.       |
| Norfolk Island .. .. .  |   |
| Papua and New Guinea .. .. .  |   |

## (2) Resolutions—

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|---|---|
| Supply Resolution, and adoption of Resolution .. .. .         | } until 8.30 p.m., Tuesday, 6th<br>October. |
| Ways and Means Resolution, and adoption of Resolution .. .. . |   |

## (3) Appropriation Bill—all stages .. .. .

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 92 for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

24th September, 1953.

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

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| AYES, 55.         |                |                      |               |               |
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Davis      | Mr. Grayden          | Mr. Lawrence  | Mr. Timson    |
| Mr. Anthony       | Mr. Dean       | Mr. Hamilton         | Mr. Leslie    | Mr. Turnbull  |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer     | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Luck      | Mr. Turner    |
| Mr. Beale         | Mr. Drummond   |                      | Mr. Lucock    | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Drury      | Mr. Haworth          | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wheeler   |
| Mr. Bostock       | Sir A. Fadden  | Mr. Holt             | Mr. McColm    | Mr. Wight     |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Failes     | Mr. Howse            | Mr. McLeay    |               |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairbairn  | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McMahon   | Tellers:      |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Fairhall   | Mr. Jack             | Mr. Opperman  |               |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder  | Mr. Joske            | Mr. Pearce    | Mr. Davidson  |
| Mr. Corser        | Mr. Freeth     | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Gullett   |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Graham     | Mr. Kent Hughes      | Mr. Swartz    |               |
| NOES, 45.         |                |                      |               |               |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Clark      | Mr. A. D. Fraser     | Mr. Lawson    | Mr. Ward      |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Costa      | Mr. Fuller           | Mr. Luchetti  | Mr. Watkins   |
| Mr. Beazley       | Mr. Crean      | Mr. Galvin           | Mr. McLeod    | Mr. Whitlam   |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Cremean    | Mr. Greenup          | Mr. Morgan    |               |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Curtin     | Mr. Griffiths        | Mr. O'Connor  | Tellers:      |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Drakeford  | Mr. Haylen           | Mr. Peters    |               |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Duthie     | Mr. James            | Mr. Riordan   | Mr. Daly      |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Edmonds    | Mr. Johnson          | Mr. Russell   | Mr. Sheehan   |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Ewert      | Mr. Joshua           | Mr. Stewart   |               |
| Mr. Clarey        | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Keon             | Mr. Thompson  |               |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1953-54.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Remainder of Vote—"Parliament, £745,000"—  
 Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £2,059,000"—  
 Vote—"Department of External Affairs, £1,915,000"—  
 Vote—"Department of the Treasury, £8,071,000"—  
 Vote—"Attorney-General's Department, £1,320,000"—  
 considered together.

Votes debated.

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.

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

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 55.         |                  |                      |                |               |
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Dean         | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Leslie     | Mr. Townley   |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer       |                      | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Turnbull  |
| Mr. Beale         | Mr. Drummond     | Mr. Hasluck          | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner    |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Drury        | Mr. Haworth          | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bostock       | Mr. Failes       | Mr. Holt             | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wight     |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Howse            | Mr. McLeay     | Mr. Wilson    |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Fairhall     | Mr. Hulme            | Mr. McMahon    |               |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Falkinder    | Mr. Jack             | Mr. Opperman   | Tellers:      |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Joske            | Mr. Pearce     |               |
| Mr. Corser        | Mr. Graham       | Mr. Kekwick          | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Gullett   |
| Mr. Cramer        | Mr. Grayden      | Mr. Kent Hughes      | Mr. Swartz     | Mr. Lucock    |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. Lawrence         | Mr. Timson     |               |
| NOES, 35.         |                  |                      |                |               |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Crean        | Mr. Galvin           | Mr. Morgan     | Mr. Whitlam   |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Cremean      | Mr. Greenup          | Mr. O'Connor   |               |
| Mr. Bruce         | Mr. Curtin       | Mr. Griffiths        | Mr. Peters     | Tellers:      |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. Drakeford    | Mr. Haylen           | Mr. Riordan    |               |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Duthie       | Mr. James            | Mr. Stewart    | Mr. Daly      |
| Mr. Clarey        | Mr. Ewert        | Mr. Joshua           | Mr. Thompson   | Mr. Fuller    |
| Mr. Clark         | Mr. Fitzgerald   | Mr. Keon             | Mr. Ward       |               |
| Mr. Costa         | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Luchetti         | Mr. Watkins    |               |

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-four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davies, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Treloar.

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