

1954.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1954.

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—

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Twenty-first Report (1954).

Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1953-54.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Repatriation Department—H. B. Ryan.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purpose of Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Canberra, 6th September, 1954.

Ordered—That the 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. Menzies (Acting Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purpose of Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed : Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Chambers), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

4. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION BILL 1954.—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—

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

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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 Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

5. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1954.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and 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 Philip McBride (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

7. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1954.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Calwell moved the following amendment:—Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:—

“(bb) by a municipal or other local governing body, or an authority established for the purpose of carrying out all or any of the functions ordinarily carried out by such a body, otherwise than in the conduct of an enterprise which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, is a trading enterprise;”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

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

AYES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 53.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McCalm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pearce	

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 Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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8. WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1954.—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. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Francis (Minister for the Navy), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1954.—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 the Bill was read a third time.

10. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1954.—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 Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. WINE GRAPES CHARGES BILL 1954.—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 Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

Closure.—Sir Eric 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, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull	

Tellers:

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Webb
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon		

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 eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Anthony, Mr. Beazley*, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Davies*, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Robertson* and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.