

1954.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

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 Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Trade Marks Law of the Commonwealth—Report of Committee appointed by the Attorney-General to consider what alterations are desirable, together with Report of Committee previously appointed.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1953-54.  
Social Services Consolidation Act—Report by Director-General of Social Services, for year 1953-54.  
Severally ordered to be printed.  
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1954, No. 107.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—  
Avalon, New South Wales.  
Panania, New South Wales.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
National Development—A. F. T. Tillott.  
Works—D. R. Eaton, H. O. Fletcher.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1954—  
No. 45—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).  
No. 46—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.  
No. 47—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.  
No. 48—Commonwealth Works Supervisors' Association.  
No. 49—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.  
Re-establishment and Employment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1954, No. 105.  
Spirits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1954, No. 110.  
Television Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1954, No. 106.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts :—  
Seventeenth Report—Miscellaneous Inquiries.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment :—  
3rd November, 1954—*Message No. 40*—War Service Homes 1954.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—RISE IN PRICES.—Mr. Daly having proposed to Mr. Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to take effective measures to control the alarming rise in prices, particularly of basic commodities, resulting in severe hardship being caused to the community"—  
Mr. Speaker called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
Mr. Daly addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Mr. Peters rising to address the House—  
Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.  
Question—put.

4th November, 1954.

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

Ayes, 49.

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

Noes, 44.

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| Mr. Anderson     | Mr. Costa        | Mr. Fuller   | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Thompson    |
| Mr. Andrews      | Mr. Coutts       | Mr. Greenup  | Mr. Makin    | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Barnard      | Mr. Crean        | Mr. E. James | Mr. McLeod   | Mr. Watkins     |
| Mr. Bird         | Mr. Creamean     | Harrison     | Mr. Morgan   | Mr. Webb        |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke | Mr. Curtin       | Mr. Haylen   | Mr. O'Connor |                 |
| Mr. Bruce        | Mr. Drakeford    | Mr. James    | Mr. Peters   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bryson       | Mr. Duthie       | Mr. Johnson  | Mr. Pollard  |                 |
| Mr. T. P. Burke  | Mr. Edmonds      | Mr. Joshua   | Mr. Riordan  | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. Calwell      | Mr. Fitzgerald   | Mr. Keon     | Mr. Stewart  | Mr. Sheehan     |
| Mr. Clark        | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Lawson   |              |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 23.*

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 provide for Assistance to the Gold-Mining Industry.

Canberra, 26th October, 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 provide for Assistance to the Gold-Mining Industry.

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. Johnson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1954.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Act 1949*, and to provide for an Inquiry into certain matters.
- Question—put and passed.

8. BANKRUPTCY BILL 1954.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

9. SOUTH-EAST ASIA COLLECTIVE DEFENCE TREATY 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.

Mr. T. P. Burke was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

10. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1954.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Stevedoring Industry Act 1949', and to provide for an Inquiry into certain matters*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

4th November, 1954.

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

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered—That Mr Holt be granted an extension of time.

Debate ensued.

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

11. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment :—

4th November, 1954—*Message*—

No. 41—Wheat Industry Stabilization 1954.

No. 42—Wheat Export Charge 1954 (*without requests*).

No. 43—Customs Tariff Validation 1954 (*without requests*).

No. 44—Excise Tariff Validation 1954 (*without requests*).

No. 45—Leigh Creek North Coalfield to Marree (Conversion to Standard Gauge) Railway 1954.

12. SOUTH-EAST ASIA COLLECTIVE DEFENCE TREATY 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.

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

*Closure*.—Sir Eric 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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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| AYES, 49.         |                  |                 |                |                 |
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Dean         | Mr. Hasluck     | Mr. Lindsay    | Mr. Swartz      |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Downer       | Mr. Haworth     | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Timson      |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Drummond     | Mr. Holt        | Mr. Lucock     | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Failes       | Mr. Howse       | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Brand         | Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Hulme       | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Falkinder    | Mr. Jack        | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Francis      | Mr. Joske       | Mr. McMahon    | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Opperman   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Casey         | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. Lawrence    | Mr. Osborne    | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Davis         | Sir E. Harrison  | Mr. Leslie      | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Gullett     |
| NOES, 35.         |                  |                 |                |                 |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Coutts       | Mr. Fuller      | Mr. Joshua     | Mr. Webb        |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Crean        | Mr. Greenup     | Mr. Keon       | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Barnard       | Mr. Creamean     | Mr. Griffiths   | Mr. Luchetti   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Drakeford    | Mr. E. James    | Mr. McLeod     |                 |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Duthie       | Harrison        | Mr. O'Connor   |                 |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Edmonds      | Mr. Haylen      | Mr. Stewart    | Mr. Costa       |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Fitzgerald   | Mr. James       | Mr. Thompson   | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Johnson     | Mr. Ward       |                 |

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 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment :—Page 2, line 20, after “ approved ” add the following proviso :—

“ Provided that such ratification shall not take place until the Treaty has been ratified by, or firm assurances of intended ratification have been received from, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and New Zealand.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Whitlam addressing the Committee—

*Closure*.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs) 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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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| AYES, 47.         |                  |                 |                |                 |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Dean         | Mr. Haworth     | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Downer       | Mr. Holt        | Mr. Lucock     | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Drummond     | Mr. Howse       | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Failes       | Mr. Hulme       | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Brand         | Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Jack        | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wight       |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Falkinder    | Mr. Joske       | Mr. McMahon    | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Francis      | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Opperman   |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Freeth       | Mr. Lawrence    | Mr. Osborne    |                 |
| Mr. Casey         | Mr. Hamilton     | Mr. Leslie      | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Davis         | Mr. Hasluck      | Mr. Lindsay     | Mr. Timson     | Mr. Gullett     |
| NOES, 35.         |                  |                 |                |                 |
| Mr. Anderson      | Mr. Costa        | Mr. Fuller      | Mr. Joshua     | Mr. Webb        |
| Mr. Andrews       | Mr. Coutts       | Mr. Greenup     | Mr. Keon       | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Barnard       | Mr. Crean        | Mr. Griffiths   | Mr. Luchetti   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bird          | Mr. Creamean     | Mr. E. James    | Mr. Makin      |                 |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke  | Mr. Drakeford    | Harrison        | Mr. McLeod     |                 |
| Mr. Bryson        | Mr. Edmonds      | Mr. Haylen      | Mr. O'Connor   | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. T. P. Burke   | Mr. Fitzgerald   | Mr. James       | Mr. Thompson   | Mr. Stewart     |
| Mr. Calwell       | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Johnson     | Mr. Ward       |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4th November, 1954.

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

## AYES, 36.

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|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anderson     | Mr. Costa      | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Johnson  | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Andrews      | Mr. Coutts     | Mr. Fuller       | Mr. Joshua   | Mr. Webb        |
| Mr. Barnard      | Mr. Crean      | Mr. Greenup      | Mr. Keon     | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bird         | Mr. Creamean   | Mr. Griffiths    | Mr. Luchetti |                 |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke | Mr. Drakeford  | Mr. E. James     | Mr. Makin    | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bryson       | Mr. Duthie     | Harrison         | Mr. McLeod   |                 |
| Mr. T. P. Burke  | Mr. Edmonds    | Mr. Haylen       | Mr. O'Connor | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. Calwell      | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James        | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Stewart     |

## NOES, 47.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Downer      | Mr. Haworth     | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Timson      |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Drummond    | Mr. Holt        | Mr. Lucock     | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Failes      | Mr. Howse       | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn   | Mr. Hulme       | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Falkinder   | Mr. Jack        | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Francis     | Mr. Joske       | Mr. McMahan    |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Freeth      | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Opperman   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Casey         | Mr. Hamilton    | Mr. Lawrence    | Mr. Osborne    |                 |
| Mr. Davis         | Sir E. Harrison | Mr. Leslie      | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Dean          | Mr. Hasluck     | Mr. Lindsay     | Mr. Swartz     | Mr. Gullett     |

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Evatt moved the following amendment:—Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

“(2.) Before any armed forces are contributed or made available by Australia, under or in accordance with any of the provisions of the Treaty, the prior approval of the Parliament shall be obtained.”

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 36.

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| Mr. Anderson     | Mr. Costa      | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Johnson  | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Andrews      | Mr. Coutts     | Mr. Fuller       | Mr. Joshua   | Mr. Webb        |
| Mr. Barnard      | Mr. Crean      | Mr. Greenup      | Mr. Keon     | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bird         | Mr. Creamean   | Mr. Griffiths    | Mr. Luchetti |                 |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke | Mr. Drakeford  | Mr. E. James     | Mr. Makin    | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bryson       | Mr. Duthie     | Harrison         | Mr. McLeod   |                 |
| Mr. T. P. Burke  | Mr. Edmonds    | Mr. Haylen       | Mr. O'Connor | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. Calwell      | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James        | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Stewart     |

## NOES, 46.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Downer      | Mr. Haworth     | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Drummond    | Mr. Holt        | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Failes      | Mr. Howse       | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn   | Mr. Hulme       | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Falkinder   | Mr. Jack        | Mr. McMahan    |                 |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Francis     | Mr. Joske       | Mr. Opperman   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Freeth      | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Osborne    |                 |
| Mr. Casey         | Mr. Hamilton    | Mr. Lawrence    | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Davis         | Sir E. Harrison | Mr. Leslie      | Mr. Swartz     | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Dean          | Mr. Hasluck     | Mr. Lindsay     | Mr. Timson     |                 |

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Whitlam addressing the Committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. Casey 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, 46.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Downer      | Mr. Haworth     | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Drummond    | Mr. Holt        | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Failes      | Mr. Howse       | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn   | Mr. Hulme       | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Falkinder   | Mr. Jack        | Mr. McMahan    |                 |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Francis     | Mr. Joske       | Mr. Opperman   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Freeth      | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Osborne    |                 |
| Mr. Casey         | Mr. Hamilton    | Mr. Lawrence    | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Davis         | Sir E. Harrison | Mr. Leslie      | Mr. Swartz     | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Dean          | Mr. Hasluck     | Mr. Lindsay     | Mr. Timson     |                 |

## NOES, 34.

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| Mr. Anderson     | Mr. Costa      | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Joshua   | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Andrews      | Mr. Coutts     | Mr. Fuller       | Mr. Keon     | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Barnard      | Mr. Crean      | Mr. Greenup      | Mr. Luchetti |                 |
| Mr. Bird         | Mr. Creamean   | Mr. Griffiths    | Mr. Makin    | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke | Mr. Drakeford  | Mr. E. James     | Mr. McLeod   |                 |
| Mr. Bryson       | Mr. Duthie     | Harrison         | Mr. O'Connor | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. T. P. Burke  | Mr. Edmonds    | Mr. Haylen       | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Stewart     |
| Mr. Calwell      | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Johnson      |              |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

4th November, 1954.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing 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, 46.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adermann      | Mr. Dean        | Mr. Hasluck     | Mr. Luck       | Mr. Townley     |
| Mr. Allan         | Mr. Downer      | Mr. Haworth     | Mr. Mackinnon  | Mr. Turner      |
| Mr. Bate          | Mr. Drummond    | Mr. Howse       | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Bland         | Mr. Failes      | Mr. Hulme       | Mr. McColm     | Mr. Wheeler     |
| Mr. Bowden        | Mr. Fairbairn   | Mr. Jack        | Mr. McMahon    |                 |
| Mr. Brimblecombe  | Mr. Falkinder   | Mr. Joske       | Mr. Opperman   | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brown         | Mr. Francis     | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Osborne    |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Freeth      | Mr. Lawrence    | Mr. Robertson  | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Casey         | Mr. Hamilton    | Mr. Leslie      | Mr. Swartz     | Mr. Gullett     |
| Mr. Davis         | Sir E. Harrison | Mr. Lindsay     | Mr. Timson     |                 |

NOES, 32.

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|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anderson     | Mr. Calwell   | Mr. Edmonds    | Mr. Haylen   | Mr. O'Connor    |
| Mr. Andrews      | Mr. Costa     | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Johnson  | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Barnard      | Mr. Coutts    | Mr. Fuller     | Mr. Joshua   | Mr. Whitlam     |
| Mr. Bird         | Mr. Crean     | Mr. Greenup    | Mr. Keon     |                 |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke | Mr. Creamean  | Mr. Griffiths  | Mr. Luchetti | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bryson       | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. E. James   | Mr. Makin    | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. T. P. Burke  | Mr. Duthie    | Harrison       | Mr. McLeod   | Mr. Stewart     |

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 three minutes to 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. Anthony\*, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bostock, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clarey\*, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drury, Sir Arthur Fadden\*, Mr. Fairhall\*, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McEwen\*, Mr. Minogue and Sir Earle Page.

\* On leave.

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