

1954-55.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 86.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, No. 66.  
 Distillation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, No. 64.  
 Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, No. 65.  
 Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—  
 Ninth Annual Report, for year ended 31st March, 1955, together with financial accounts.  
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Postmaster-General's Department—J. R. Broady, J. Ward.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND JERVIS BAY (LANDS ACQUISITION) BILL 1955.—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
 MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, *Message No. 94.*  
 The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act relating to the Acquisition of Land in the Australian Capital Territory and the Jervis Bay Territory and Dealings with Land so Acquired* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.  
 The Senate, A. M. McMULLIN,  
 Canberra, 12th October, 1955. President.  
 Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1955.—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
 MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, *Message No. 95.*  
 The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1953 ’, and for other purposes* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.  
 The Senate, A. M. McMULLIN,  
 Canberra, 12th October, 1955. President.  
 Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—INTIMIDATION OF UNIONISTS IN COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TRADE UNIONS.—Mr. Keon having proposed to Mr. Deputy Speaker that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “ The urgent necessity for action to be taken to protect from intimidation and victimization the rank and file trade unionist in communist-controlled trade unions who petition for properly supervised ballots in accordance with their rights under the Arbitration Act ”—  
 Mr. Deputy 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. Keon addressed the House.  
 Discussion ensued.  
 Mr. Curtin 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.

12th October, 1955.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

Mr. Allan	Mr. Drummond	<b>Ayes, 51.</b>		
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
		Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cope	<b>Noes, 45.</b>		
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fitzgerald
		Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL (No. 2) 1955.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Mr. Andrews moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Mr. Allan	Mr. Drummond	<b>Ayes, 69.</b>		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drury	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Duthie	Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Makin	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Haylen	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. James	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Daly
Mr. Dean		Mr. Leslie	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett
		Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pearce	

**Noes, 5.**

Mr. Andrews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Joshua	Mr. W. M. Bourke
Mr. Keon	Mr. Cremean

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be postponed—being accordingly put—

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

**Ayes, 5.**

Mr. Andrews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Joshua	Mr. W. M. Bourke
Mr. Keon	Mr. Cremean

**Noes, 75.**

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Drury	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bland	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. James	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Daly
Mr. Coutts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Leslie	Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Crean	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pearce	

And so it was negatived.

12th October, 1955.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2—

Mr. Daly moved the following amendment :—Page 1, line 13, omit “ come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent ”, insert “ be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five ”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Keon rising to address the Committee—

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

**Ayes, 48.**

Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz.
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Gullett

**Noes, 45.**

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

**Ayes, 50.**

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

**Noes, 45.**

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 6 agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr. A. D. Fraser moved the following amendment :—Page 2, line 30, omit “ Two hundred and eight pounds ”, insert “ Two hundred and thirty-six pounds twelve shillings ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

**Ayes, 48.**

Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brand	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Gullett

12th October, 1955.

## NOES, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8—

Mr. Makin moved the following amendment:—Page 3, line 5, after “amended” insert the following paragraph:—

“(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words ‘Ninety-one pounds’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘One hundred and seventeen pounds’;”.

Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. McMahon moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

## NOES, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

## NOES, 50.

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

And so it was negated.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 13 agreed to.

Clause 14—

Mr. A. D. Fraser moved the following amendment:—Page 4, lines 3 and 4, omit “date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent”, insert “first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five”.

Amendment negated.

Clause agreed to.

12th October, 1955.

*Proposed new clauses—*

Mr. Keon moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill :—

“ 9A. The amounts fixed in this Act as the maximum amounts which may be paid for age, invalid and widow’s pension shall be reviewed annually and increased in accordance with any upward movement of the cost of living as measured by the weighted average retail price index for food, clothing and groceries as ascertained by the Commonwealth Statistician for the twelve months ending on the 31st March in each year.”.

*Closure.*—Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the question be now put.

*Question.*—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 50.

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

NOES, 45.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 5.

Mr. Andrews	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Joshua	Mr. W. M. Bourke
Mr. Keon	Mr. Cremean

NOES, 90.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Davidsou	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Dean	Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Drummond	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brand	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Daly
Mr. Costa	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Peters	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Coutts	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Pollard	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Clarey moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill :—

“ 9A. Section fifty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words ‘ Ten pounds ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ Twenty-five pounds ’.”.

Funeral Benefit.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Keon rising to address the Committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. McMahon moved, That the question be now put.

*Question.*—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 47.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett

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## NOES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard.
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Fitzgerald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

## AYES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Fitzgerald

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

7. REPATRIATION BILL 1955.—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 by Mr. Haylen who moved as an amendment, That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—" having regard to the sustained and continuous decline in the value of Australian money, the Bill be redrafted to provide substantially greater benefits for ex-service personnel and their dependants with effect as from the 1st July, 1955 ".

Debate continued.

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

8. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported acquainting the House of the appointment of Senators to the following Committees:—

12th October, 1955:—

*Message—*

No. 96—Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Senator Wedgwood in place of Senator Paltridge.

No. 97—Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Senator Marriott in place of Senator Paltridge.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt (Minister for Immigration) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Pollard rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Sir Eric Harrison moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

12th October, 1955.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
NOES, 20.				
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Galvin
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Crean	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Curtin	Mr. McLeod		
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue		

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 twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Brown, Mr. Bryson, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers\*, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Downer, Mr. Drakeford, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Joske \*, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Russell, Mr. Ward, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wheeler.

\* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*