

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1956.

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—
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a Vessel.
Immigration Act—Return for 1955.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Hamilton, Victoria.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Postmaster-General—R. J. Vizard.
Supply—C. N. Gerrard, H. A. O. H. Gorges, E. St. G. Moody, D. J. Mudgway.
Works—L. T. Warren.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills :—
6th June, 1956—*Message No. 32*—
Parliamentary Allowances 1956.
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1956.
4. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—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 7, as amended, further considered.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the following further amendment was made :—Page 7, line 3, omit "a member", insert "a person who is a member, or has applied for membership."

Mr. Holt moved the following further amendment :—Page 7, lines 36–40, omit all words after "shore," to the end of paragraph (m), insert "not being persons employed, in relation to a particular class of loose bulk cargo, in operations which, before the commencement of this Act, were ordinarily performed at that port by members of a Union in connexion with the loading or unloading by those means of loose bulk cargo of that class; or".

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 61.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	

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NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Lawrence, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 60.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Clause 9—

Mr. Holt moved the following amendment :—Page 8, lines 25 and 26, omit “ association of employees ”, insert “ organization of employees (being an organization of employees registered as such under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1956* or under a law of a State or a Territory of the Commonwealth) ”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Clarey rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 60.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Tellers:
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 60.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Tellers:
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 10 and 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 12—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the clause was omitted, and the following clause inserted in place thereof, after debate :—

- “ 12. The office of a member shall be vacated if—
- (a) he engages in paid employment outside the duties of his office ;
 - (b) he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his remuneration for their benefit ;
 - (c) he becomes permanently incapable of performing his duties or is guilty of misbehaviour ;
 - (d) except on leave granted by the Minister, he absents himself from duty for fourteen consecutive days or for twenty-eight days in any twelve months ; or
 - (e) he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor-General and his resignation is accepted,

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and the Governor-General declares, by notice in the *Gazette*, that the office has become vacant.”

Clauses 13 to 16, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 17—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made :—

Page 13, sub-clause (1.), after paragraph (l) insert the following paragraph :—

- “(la) to investigate methods, and to assist and encourage employers in devising and adopting methods, for the satisfactory performance of stevedoring operations in rain ;”.

Debate continued.

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Mr. Thompson rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) 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, 59.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey		Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 18—

Mr. Holt moved the following amendment :—Page 13, after sub-clause (2.) insert the following sub-clauses :—

“(2A.) A consultation under the last preceding sub-section may, if the Authority, of its own motion or upon the request of a prescribed representative of employers or a Union, so determines, take the form of a hearing of which notice in writing shall be given by the Authority to such prescribed representatives of employers, to such registered employers and to such Unions as, in the opinion of the Authority, should be given an opportunity of being present at the hearing.

“(2B.) The following provisions apply to and in relation to a hearing under the last preceding sub-section :—

- (a) the procedure in relation to the hearing is within the discretion of the Authority ;
- (b) the Authority is not bound to act in a formal manner and is not bound by any rules of evidence but may inform itself on any matter in such manner as it thinks just ;
- (c) the Authority may determine the periods which are reasonably necessary for the fair and adequate presentation of the respective views of the persons appearing before the Authority and require that those views be presented within the respective periods so determined ;
- (d) the Authority may take evidence on oath or affirmation and, for that purpose, the Chairman of the Authority, or a person authorized by him in that behalf, may administer an oath ;
- (e) the Authority may require evidence or views to be presented in writing and may decide the matters upon which the Authority will hear oral evidence or views ;
- (f) the Authority may conduct the hearing or any part of the hearing in private ;

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(g) the Authority may conduct the hearing in the absence of a person to whom notice of the hearing has been given or who has been required, under sub-section (1.) of section fifty-four of this Act, to attend to give evidence before the Authority at the hearing; and

(h) the Authority may permit representation of any person appearing before the Authority by counsel, solicitor or paid agent."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 19 agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Freeth reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Member ordered to withdraw from House.—Mr. Haylen having disobeyed the Chair, Mr. Deputy Speaker ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the House. The honorable Member accordingly withdrew.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bruce rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 26.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	

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 six minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony*, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Evatt, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes*, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Peters, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Townley, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Webb.

*On leave.

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