

1956.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 19TH 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. KINGSFORD SMITH AIRPORT—EXPENDITURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding expenditure on construction at Kingsford Smith Airport, Sydney, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—

Kingsford Smith Airport—Expenditure—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Debate continued.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Australian National Flag—Rules for flying the flag.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—

Boomanoomana, New South Wales.

Lillian Rock, New South Wales.

Monak, New South Wales.

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Health—N. L. Carter.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1956—

No. 8—Liquor (No. 2).

No. 9—Venereal Diseases.

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4. DECLARATION OF AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION BILL 1956 AS URGENT BILL—
LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) declared that the Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Bill 1956 was an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Sir Eric Harrison then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

(a) For the Committee stage.

- (i) to the end of clause 14, until 4.15 p.m. this day.
- (ii) to the end of clause 16, until 4.45 p.m. this day.
- (iii) to the end of clause 39, until 5.15 p.m. this day.
- (iv) to the end of clause 43, until 5.45 p.m. this day.
- (v) remainder of Committee stage, until 5.50 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages, until 5.55 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION 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.)

Clauses 4 to 14, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. McLeay) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 14 had expired—

Question—That clauses 4 to 14 be agreed to—put.

19th June, 1956.

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

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 30.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 15 and 16, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. McLeay) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 16 had expired—

Question—That clauses 15 and 16 be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 52.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 30.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 17 to 39, by leave, taken together.

On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport), the following amendment was made :—Clause 26, page 7, line 42, after “ so ” insert “ appointed or ”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Freeth) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 39 had expired—

Question—That clauses 17 to 39, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Killen	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 30.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 40 to 43, by leave, taken together, and debated,

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Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to six o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Freeth) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage to the end of clause 43 had expired—

Question—That clauses 40 to 43 be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wight
Mr. Casey	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Limitation of Debate.—At ten minutes to six o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Freeth) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remainder of the Committee stage had expired—

Question—That the remainder of the Bill and the amendment circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The circulated amendment of the Government was accordingly made in the Bill, and is as follows:—

Third Schedule, page 16, after "*Stevedoring Industry Act 1949-1954.*" insert "*Stevedoring Industry Act 1956.*"

The House resumed; Mr. Freeth reported accordingly.

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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6. AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING AGREEMENT 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.
Several Members 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, 52.

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

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53.

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

NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Townley asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr. Townley 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.

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

AYES, 53.

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

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NOES, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Townley moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 54.

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

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bland, Mr. Brand, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Bryant, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Daly, Mr. Fox, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Jack, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes*, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peters, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

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