

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1957.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Civil Aviation purposes—Griffith, New South Wales.
 - Postal purposes—Hay, New South Wales.
 - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1957—
 - No. 3 (Auctioneers Ordinance).
 - No. 4 (Traffic Ordinance).
 - No. 5 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).
 - Public Service Act—Appointment—Repatriation Department—E. A. Hiddle.
 - War Gratuity Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1957, No. 15.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts—
 - Thirty-first Report—Advance to the Treasurer: Presentation of Supplementary Estimates.
 - Minutes of Evidence in connexion with the Thirty-first Report of the Committee.
 Ordered—That the Report be printed.
4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
5. AUSTRALIAN WOOL TESTING AUTHORITY BILL 1957.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), for Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of an Australian Wool Testing Authority.
Question—put and passed.
6. NORFOLK ISLAND ORDINANCES BILL 1957.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Ordinances of Norfolk Island.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Hasluck 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. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Acting Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
7. NORFOLK ISLAND BILL 1957.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Government of Norfolk Island.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Hasluck 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. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

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8. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1956-57.—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.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the question be now put.
 Question—That the question be now put—put.
 The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lawrence, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 35.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		

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. 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 agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 2) 1956-57.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. SUPPLY BILL 1957-58.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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11. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1957-58.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

12. HIGH COMMISSIONER (UNITED KINGDOM) BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Immigration), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. FLAX FIBRE BOUNTY BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Immigration), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

14. WOOL RESEARCH BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—WOOL RESEARCH BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 16.*

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 establish a Wool Research Trust Fund, and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 14th May, 1957.

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. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to establish a Wool Research Trust Fund, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Robertson, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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16. WOOL RESEARCH BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 12—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 5, at the end of sub-clause (1.) add the following paragraph:—

“(h) two members to represent the trade unions associated with the production, sale and processing of wool.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 38.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

NOES, 56.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Duthie moved the following amendment:—Page 5, at the end of sub-clause (1.) add the following paragraph:—

“(h) a representative of the Australian Primary Producers' Union.”

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Taxation—Thirty-fifth Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 1st June, 1956, together with Statistical Appendices.

Ordered to be printed.

18. WOOL RESEARCH BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 12—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Duthie, viz.:—Page 5, at the end of sub-clause (1.) add the following paragraph:—

“(h) a representative of the Australian Primary Producers' Union.”

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 35.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. James	Mr. Minogue		

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NOES, 57.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McCole	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19. WOOL TAX BILL (NO. 1) 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

20. WOOL TAX BILL (NO. 2) 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

21. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22. WOOL USE PROMOTION BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

21st May, 1957.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—WOOL USE PROMOTION BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 17.

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 amend the *Wool Use Promotion Act 1953*, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 14th May, 1957.

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. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Use Promotion Act 1953*, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

24. WOOL USE PROMOTION BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr. Clarey moved the following amendment:—Page 2, after paragraph (a) in proposed sub-section (1.) insert the following paragraph:—

“(aa) two members representative of the trade unions associated with the production, sale and processing of wool; and”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 35.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan		

NOES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luccock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 12, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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26. CUSTOMS BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved the following amendment:—Page 2, lines 27 and 28, omit “, based upon reasonable grounds”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Daly rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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, 56.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 35.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Costa	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Morgan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 36.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Costa	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

27. NORFOLK ISLAND ORDINANCES BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

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Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

28. NORFOLK ISLAND BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 14, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 15—

On the motion of Sir W. Kent Hughes, the following amendment was made:—Page 5, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

“(3.) This section does not authorize the making of an Ordinance imposing a penalty in respect of an act or omission occurring before the date of publication of notice of the making of the Ordinance in the *Norfolk Island Government Gazette*.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

21st May, 1957—*Message*—

No. 23—Stevedoring Industry Charge 1957 (*without requests*).

No. 24—Wheat Research 1957.

No. 25—Wheat Tax 1957 (*without requests*).

No. 26—Flax Fibre Bounty 1957.

30. DAIRYING INDUSTRY BILL 1957.—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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

31. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SUPREME COURT BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 27.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘ Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act 1933–1956 ’, and for other purposes*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st May, 1957.

Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McMahon 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.

32. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 28.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘ Australian Antarctic Territory Act 1954 ’*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st May, 1957.

Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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Mr. McMahon 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.

33. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HEARD ISLAND AND McDONALD ISLANDS BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act 1953 ’*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,

Canberra, 21st May, 1957.

A. M. MCMULLIN,

President.

Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McMahon 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.

34. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

21st May, 1957—*Message No. 30*—High Commissioner (United Kingdom) 1957.

35. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Brand*, Mr. Bruce, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Evatt, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Jack*, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Turner and Mr. Watkins*.

*On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.