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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Civil Aviation purposes—Western Junction, Tasmania.
3. COAL INDUSTRY BILL 1957.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Coal Industry Tribunal.  
Question—put and passed.
4. NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1957.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953-1956*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Cameron 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. Cameron moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. AUDIT BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. CRIMES BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE BILL (No. 2) 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
9. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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11. NORTHERN TERRITORY (LESSEES' LOANS GUARANTEE) BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
12. OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
13. RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
14. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 2) 1957.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

Consideration resumed of the motion moved by Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) on the 23rd October, 1957 (see pages 232–5).

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.

16. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) 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.)*

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 Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

17. COAL INDUSTRY BILL 1957.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Coal Industry Tribunal*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Clarey), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

Debate resumed on the motion moved by Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) on the 23rd October, 1957 (see pages 232–5).

Motion agreed to.

Resolution 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.

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Davidson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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19. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION BILL 1957.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to impose upon Incomes a Tax by the name of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
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. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

20. LOAN (WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT) 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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Fairbairn), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 14, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
22. RESERVE BANK 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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. McMahon—Minister for Primary Industry), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) be granted an extension time.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Killen rising to address the House—  
*Closure.*—Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence) moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Coutts
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward	Mr. Luchetti

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 four minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. Brand, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Casey, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drury\*, Mr. Duthie\*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Harrison\*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. James\*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Leslie\*, Mr. Lucock\*, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Peters\*, Mr. Pollard\*, Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkins\* and Mr. Wheeler\*.

\*On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,  
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