

1958.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1958.

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—
 Egg Export Control Act—Australian Egg Board—Tenth Annual Report, for year 1956–57, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 National Fitness Act—Report for 1956.
 3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS RELATING TO BANKING.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, viz., Reserve Bank, Commonwealth Banks, Banking, Banking (Transitional Provisions), Audit, Commonwealth Employees' Furlough, Crimes, Gold-Mining Industry Assistance (No. 2), Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2), National Debt Sinking Fund, Northern Territory (Lessees' Loans Guarantee), Officers' Rights Declaration, Re-establishment and Employment, and Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (No. 2), so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent—
 (a) one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the introduction, the first readings, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and
 (b) the consideration of all the Bills as a whole together in a Committee of the Whole.
- Debate ensued.
 Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Holt 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, 67.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Snedden |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davis | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Townley |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Downer | Mr. Haworth | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Drury | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McColm | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Howson | Mr. McEwen | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bowden | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Hulme | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Brand | Mr. Failes | Mr. Jack | Mr. Menzies | |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Joske | Mr. Osborne | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Falkinder | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Sir E. Page | |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Killen | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Chaney | Mr. Fox | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 43.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. Evatt | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. Harrison | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. Haylen | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13th March, 1958.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Townley |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davis | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Downer | Mr. Haworth | Mr. McColm | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Drury | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McEwen | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Howson | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Bowden | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Menzies | |
| Mr. Brand | Mr. Failes | Mr. Jack | Mr. Osborne | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Joske | Sir E. Page | |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Falkinder | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Killen | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Chaney | Mr. Fox | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Snedden | |

NOES, 43.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. Evatt | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. Harrison | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. Haylen | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. RESERVE BANK, COMMONWEALTH BANKS, BANKING, BANKING (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS), AUDIT, COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH, CRIMES, GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE (NO. 2), INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT (NO. 2), NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND, NORTHERN TERRITORY (LESSEES' LOANS GUARANTEE), OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION, RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, AND SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) (NO. 2) BILLS 1957.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That he have leave to bring in the following Bills:—

- A Bill for an Act relating to the Reserve Bank of Australia, and for other purposes;
- A Bill for an Act to establish a Commonwealth Banking Corporation and to make provision for the conduct of the business of the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia;
- A Bill for an Act to regulate Banking, to make provision for the Protection of the Currency and of the Public Credit of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes;
- A Bill for an Act to enact certain Transitional Provisions consequential upon the enactment of the *Reserve Bank Act 1957*, the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1957* and the *Banking Act 1957*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Audit Act 1901–1955*, as amended by the *Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment Act 1957*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943–1953*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1914–1955*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act 1954–1956*, as amended by the *Gold-Mining Industry Assistance Act 1957*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936–1956*, as amended by the *Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment Act 1957* and by the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1957*, and for purposes connected therewith.
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923–1950*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Northern Territory (Lessees' Loans Guarantee) Act 1954*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Officers' Rights Declaration Act 1928–1953*;
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945–1956*; and
- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935–1956*, as amended by the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1957*.

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

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

AYES, 59.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Jack | Sir E. Page |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Joske | Mr. Pearce |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Fox | Mr. Killen | Mr. Snedden |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davidson | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Davis | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Townley |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Dean | Mr. Graham | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Drury | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Brand | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McColm | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Failes | Mr. Howson | Mr. McMahon | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Osborne | Mr. Turnbull |

13th March, 1958.

NOES, 40.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Morgan | |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. Peters | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Russell | |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Thompson | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair).—

AYES, 60.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Fox | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cramer | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Townley |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davis | Mr. Graham | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. McColm | |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Erwin | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McMahon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Brand | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Howson | Mr. Osborne | |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Failes | Mr. Hulme | Sir E. Page | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Jack | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske | Mr. Snedden | |
| Mr. Chaney | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Killen | Mr. Stokes | |

NOES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. Haylen | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Arthur Fadden then brought up the Bills accordingly, and moved, That they be now read a first time.
Question—put.

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

AYES, 59.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Chaney | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske | Mr. Pearce |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Fox | Mr. Killen | Mr. Snedden |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Cramer | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Davis | Mr. Graham | Mr. Lindsay | Mr. Townley |
| Mr. Bland | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Luck | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. Bostock | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Brand | Mr. Erwin | Mr. H. E. Holt | Mr. McColm | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Howson | Mr. McMahon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Failes | Mr. Hulme | Mr. Osborne | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Jack | Sir E. Page | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 42.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. Makin | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Harrison | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Costa | Mr. Haylen | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Coutts | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Morgan | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Crean | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Curtin | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Peters | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Daly | Mr. Kearney | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Stewart |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bills read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—WAYS AND MEANS, AND BILLS.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the appointment of the Committee of Ways and Means and the taking of all necessary steps for the introduction and motions for the first and second readings of the following Bills:—Life Insurance, Stevedoring Industry Charge, Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment, and Diplomatic Immunities.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

13th March, 1958.

6. LIFE INSURANCE BILL 1958.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Life Insurance Act 1945–1953*.

Question—put and passed.

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Evatt—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and passed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS—STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE.—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That, in lieu of the rate imposed by the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947–1957*—

- (a) the rate of the charge in respect of the employment of waterside workers on or after the first day of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, be Three shillings for every man-hour of employment; and

- (b) the rate of the charge in respect of the employment of waterside workers on or after that last-mentioned date be Two shillings and sixpence for every man-hour of employment.

Question—put and passed.

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.

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

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

9. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1958.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Stevedoring Industry Charge Act 1947–1957’*”, and moved, That it 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.

10. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1958.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947–1953*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Holt 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.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—*And on the Amendment moved by Mr. Evatt, viz.:*—That the following words be added to the Address:—“But we desire to inform Your Excellency that Your advisers have failed to realize the urgent necessity of putting into effect positive policies and measures aimed at—

- (a) the prevention of unemployment and the securing of full employment;

- (b) the building of sufficient homes;

- (c) an immediate and substantial reduction in the migrant intake until the serious deficiencies present in the existing programme are removed;

- (d) the provision by the Commonwealth to State Governments and local governing authorities of funds necessary for the building of public works and housing, roads, schools, hospitals and services essential to public health; and

- (e) effective defence administration and organization.”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

13th March, 1958.

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

AYES, 38.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Makin | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Costa | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Minogue | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Coutts | Mr. Haylen | Mr. O'Connor | |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Crean | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Peters | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Curtin | Mr. H. V. Johnson | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Daly | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Stewart |

NOES, 52.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Cramer | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Killen | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Davis | Mr. Graham | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Erwin | Mr. H. E. Holt | Sir P. McBride | |
| Mr. Buchanan | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Howson | Mr. McMahon | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bury | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Jack | Mr. Osborne | |
| Mr. Chaney | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Joske | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Cleaver | Mr. Fox | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Snedden | Mr. Turnbull |

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Address be agreed to—put and passed.

Presentation of Address in Reply.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor-General would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply at Government House at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.

12. SUPPLY.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and passed.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt 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.

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| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Cleaver | Mr. J. M. Fraser | Mr. Killen | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. Allan | Mr. Cramer | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Swartz |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Graham | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Turner |
| Mr. J. D. Anthony | Mr. Davis | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Luck | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Aston | Mr. Dean | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Downer | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Drury | Mr. H. E. Holt | Sir P. McBride | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Buchanan | Mr. Erwin | Mr. Howson | Mr. McMahon | |
| Mr. Bury | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Jack | Mr. Osborne | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Forbes | Mr. Joske | Mr. Pearce | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Chaney | Mr. Fox | Sir W. Kent Hughes | Mr. Snedden | Mr. Turnbull |

NOES, 36.

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| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Clarey | Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Makin | Mr. Webb |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Clark | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. McIvor | Mr. Whitlam |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cope | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. Minogue | |
| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Costa | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Peters | |
| Mr. Cairns | Mr. Coutts | Mr. Haylen | Mr. Pollard | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Crean | Mr. R. W. Holt | Mr. Riordan | |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. Curtin | Mr. L. R. Johnson | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Duthie |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Daly | Mr. Luchetti | Mr. Ward | Mr. Stewart |

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 two 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. Casey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Timson and Mr. Watkins.

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