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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bryant presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will make provision, by means of a Referendum, for the alteration of certain sections of the Constitution which relate to the aboriginal people of Australia.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
War Service Homes Act—Report for year 1957-58.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for West Sydney (Mr. Minogue), owing to his absence from Australia, and to the honorable Members for Hunter (Mr. James) and Newcastle (Mr. Watkins), on the ground of ill health.
Question—put and passed.
5. STEAM POWER HOUSE, DARWIN—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1953*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the results of its investigations, namely:—Erection of a Steam Power House at Darwin, Northern Territory, for Department of Territories, Northern Territory Administration.
Question—put and passed.
6. MIGRATION BILL 1958.—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 resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 14 further debated and agreed to.

Clause 15 agreed to.

Clause 16 debated and agreed to.

Clause 17—

On the motion of Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration), the following amendment was made:—Page 12, line 19, omit "armed forces of the Commonwealth", insert "armed forces of the Crown".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 18 agreed to.

Clause 19 debated and agreed to.

Clause 20 agreed to.

Clause 21—

On the motion of Mr. Downer, the following amendments were made:—

Page 12, after sub-clause (1.) insert the following sub-clause:—

"(1A.) An authorized officer may make a requirement under the last preceding sub-section in respect of a deportee notwithstanding that such a requirement has previously been made by that authorized officer or another authorized officer in respect of that deportee, if the time for compliance with the previous requirement has expired and the deportee is still in Australia."

Page 13, line 19, after "that" insert "after the date of the requirement,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 25 agreed to.

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Clauses 26 to 32, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 33—

On the motion of Mr. Downer, the following amendment was made:—Page 18, line 36, after “ shall ” insert “, if so required by an authorized officer.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 38, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 39—

On the motion of Mr. Downer, the following amendment was made, after debate:—Page 23, line 1, after “ claims ” insert “, within forty-eight hours after his arrest.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 40 to 57, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 58—

On the motion of Mr. Downer, the following amendment was made:—Page 33, line 6, after “ respect to ” insert “ the establishment and operation of canteen services in immigrant centres.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Downer, by leave, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Downer moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

7. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1958.—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 Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1958.—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. Bowden 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. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ESTIMATES AND BUDGET PAPERS 1958–59.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 47.

The Senate, having considered the Estimates and Budget Papers 1958–59, has agreed to the following resolution in connexion therewith:—

That the Papers be printed but that the Senate is of opinion that their provisions inflict grave injustices on the States and on many sections of the Australian people—especially the family unit, and that they make no contribution to correcting seriously adverse trends in the Australian economy.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 17th September, 1958.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

10. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Supply—R. A. J. Berry, K. A. M. Eberhardt, W. H. C. Lew, P. F. Pemberton.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Wentworth be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Roberton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Stewart	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Coutts	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Peters	Mr. Webb	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drury, Mr. Edmonds, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. R. W. Holt, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. L. R. Johnson, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Watkins*.

*On leave.

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