

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1959.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 9.
Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 8.
4. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES BILL 1959.—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.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 postponed until after Clause 10.

Clauses 3 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 10—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 6, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1.) Section nineteen A of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words ‘ prior to the commencement of this section ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ prior to the commencement of section ten of the *Australian National Airlines Act 1959* ’; and

(b) by inserting after that sub-section the following sub-sections:—

‘ (1A.) Where the Parliament of any State, after the commencement of section ten of the *Australian National Airlines Act 1959*, refers to the Parliament of the Commonwealth the matter of air transport, or the matter of the regulation of air transport, the Commission may, subject to this section, during the period of operation of that State Act, or during any extension of that period—

(a) establish airline services for the transport for reward of passengers and goods within that State; and

(b) maintain and operate airline services for any such transport, and shall have, in relation to any such service, the like powers as it has in relation to airline services specified in sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section.

‘ (1B.) The last preceding sub-section shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.’”

Debate ensued.

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Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 40.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, including postponed clause 2, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., 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. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kearney*, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Townley.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.