

1959.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1959.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Bowden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBER—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Ward, by leave, made a Statement regarding certain allegations levelled against him by Mr. Somerville Smith. Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter. Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to make a Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted. *Suspension of Standing Orders moved.*—Mr. J. R. Fraser moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Evatt making a Statement. Question—put. The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 41.

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

NOES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahan	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Browne	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	

And so it was negatived.

3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1959-60.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Defence Services—

Vote—" Department of Defence, £1,258,000 "—  
Vote—" Department of the Navy, £42,612,000 "—  
Vote—" Department of the Army, £65,554,000 "—  
Vote—" Department of Air, £60,161,000 "—  
Vote—" Department of Supply, £20,986,000 "—  
Vote—" Other Services, £2,229,000 "—

Votes further debated.

Mr. Anderson addressing the Committee—

*Closure of Member moved.*—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Uren	

NOES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Browne	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Anderson continued to address the Committee.

Mr. Turnbull moved, That Mr. Anderson be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At six o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Wight) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

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

Vote—"Miscellaneous Services, £31,986,000"—

Vote—"Refunds of Revenue, £29,000,000"—

Vote—"Advance to the Treasurer, £16,000,000"—

Vote—"Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, £37,000,000"—

Vote—"Bounties and Subsidies, £13,500,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At half-past ten o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Wight) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

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

Vote—"Commonwealth Railways, £3,983,000"—

Vote—"Postmaster-General's Department, £105,066,000"—

Vote—"Broadcasting and Television Services, £9,626,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*7th and 8th October, 1959.*

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The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey\*, Mr. Chresby, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Drury, Mr. Failes\*, Mr. Haworth\*, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Nelson\*, Sir Earle Page\*, Mr. Peters\*, Mr. Riordan\*, Mr. Sexton\*, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Wentworth.

\* On leave.

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N. J. PARKES,

*Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.*