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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1959.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Bowden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Australian Wool Bureau—Sixth Annual Report, for year 1958–59.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Eleventh Annual Report, for year 1958–59.  
Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by Auditor-General on Accounts of Science and Industry Endowment Fund, for year 1958–59.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—  
Forty-second Report—Treasury Regulation 52.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 20th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 104.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.  
Question—put and passed.
6. WAYS AND MEANS ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—  
Question proposed—That the Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.  
Question—That the Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1959—  
No. 71—Supervising Technicians' Association, Postmaster-General's Department; and Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).  
No. 72—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.  
No. 73—Australian Workers' Union and Others.
8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1959–60.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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9. RAYON IMPORTS FROM JAPAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to the importation of rayon goods from Japan, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Rayon Imports from Japan—Ministerial Statement—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Haylen), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1959–60.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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

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

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

Votes further debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 8), AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 4).—  
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 8).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1959, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1959 as so amended.

2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

13th May, 1959; and

11th August, 1959.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.</b>			
105. By omitting clause (1) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following clause:—			
"(1) Weighing not more than 7 ounces per square yard, 37 inches or over in width and not exceeding 100 inches in width, twill woven, bleached or unbleached, not printed, for use in the manufacture of bed sheets or pillow cases - - - per lb. and ad val.	4d.	10d.	10d.
By omitting clauses (1), (2) and (3) of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in their stead the following clauses:—			
"(1) Unbleached, not printed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d.	¾d.	2½d.
(2) Bleached, not printed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d.	1d.	3d.
(3) Dyed or coloured, not printed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d.	2d.	3½d.
(4) Other, not printed - - - ad val. And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the value for duty is less than 120d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
122. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (D).	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent."

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.  
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.</b>			
174. By omitting from paragraph (50) of sub-item (x) the following words:— “ wedgewood ” and “, power-driven ”.			
180. By omitting sub-item (D).			
181. By omitting from clause (1) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) the following words:— “ Arc lamps n.e.i.; electric vacuum tubes n.e.i.; ” and inserting in their stead the following words:— “ Electric vacuum tubes n.e.i.; ” By inserting a new sub-item (D) as follows:— “ (D) Electric filament lamps and electric discharge lamps (including infra-red and ultra-violet lamps); arc-lamps; electrically ignited photographic flash bulbs— (1) Filament lamps— (a) Provided suitably equivalent lamps the manufacture of Australia are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. or per lb. whichever rate returns the lower duty. (b) Of types ordinarily used in motor vehicles for lighting purposes - (c) Other - - - per lb. (2) Discharge lamps— (a) Fluorescent - - - per lb. (b) N.E.I. - - - ad val. (3) Arc-lamps— (a) For projection purposes - ad val. (b) Other - - - ad val. (4) Photographic flash bulbs - - ad val.			
	Free	7½ per cent. 1s. 6d.	7½ per cent. 1s. 6d.
	Free	Free	Free
	1s.	2s. 6d.	4s.
	1s.	2s. 6d.	4s.
	5 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.
	15 per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
	Free	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
206. By omitting from sub-item (A) the following words:— “ parts n.e.i. of lamps (other than miners' portable acetylene lamps) and lanterns, except wicks; ”.			
<b>DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.</b>			
263. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “ 263. Pestles and mortars, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
<b>DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
280. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (t) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (2) Phenothiazine - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
<b>DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.</b>			
303. By omitting sub-item (D).			
<b>DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.</b>			
320. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) the following words:— “, including arc lamps for projection purposes ”.			
<b>DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.</b>			
359. By omitting from sub-item (D) the following figures and letter:— “ 180(D) (1) ” and inserting in their stead the following figures and letters:— “ 181(D) (1) (b) ”.			
<b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
392. By omitting sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (D) Silk; silk admixed with man-made fibres, n.e.i. ad val.	12½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	32½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-items (G), (H) and (I) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:— “ (G) Wholly or in chief part by weight of continuous man-made fibres, not covered by sub-item (C) and not including monofil of 60 denier or more— (1) Man-made fibres admixed with silk only ad val. (2) Viscose rayon tyre yarn - - - per lb. (3) Wholly of continuous filament acetate rayon ad val. (4) Other - - - ad val.	12½ per cent. 7½d.	32½ per cent. 1s. 3d.	32½ per cent. 1s. 7d.
	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.
	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued*.  
IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued</i>.</b>			
392.— <i>continued</i> .			
“(H) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(i) Wholly or in chief part by weight of discontinuous or waste man made fibres, not covered by sub-item (c)—			
(1) Man-made fibres admixed with silk only - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	32½ per cent.
(2) Wholly or containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of viscose staple fibre, acetate staple fibre or viscose and acetate staple fibre, not covered by paragraph (1)—			
(a) Single yarns in counts up to and including No. 24 count, calculated on the cotton count system - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 50d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.
(b) Folded yarns having any single ply in a count up to and including No. 24 count, calculated on the cotton count system - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 55d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.
(3) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
451. By inserting a new item as follows:—			
“ 451. Clothes pegs—			
(A) Spring type - - - - - per gross	1s. 3d.	2s.	2s.
(B) Other - - - - - per gross	6d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.”

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 4).

1. That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921–1959, as proposed to be amended by Excise Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, at five o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* 1921–1959 as so amended.

2. That in these Proposals, “Excise Tariff Proposals” mean the Excise Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

13th May, 1959; and  
1st September, 1959.

THE SCHEDULE.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
11. By omitting sub-items (A), (B), (C) and (D) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—	
“(A) Gasoline and other petroleum or shale spirit, having a flash point of less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) Produced from shale mined in Australia - - - - -	Free
(3) N.E.I.—	
(a) For use in aircraft, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per gallon	8½d.
(b) Other - - - - - per gallon	11½d.
(b) Mineral turpentine—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) Produced from shale mined in Australia - - - - -	Free
(3) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	11½d.
(c) Coal tar and coke oven distillates, aromatic hydrocarbons and light oils consisting principally of aromatic hydrocarbons (not being petroleum or shale products), suitable for use as gasoline substitutes and having a flash point of less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) Produced directly or indirectly from coal mined in Australia - - - - -	Free
(3) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	4½d.
(d) Aviation turbine kerosine; kerosine n.e.i., other than power kerosine as defined by Departmental By-laws—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) Other - - - - - per gallon	6½d.”

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Reports—

Artificial Silk Yarns (Other than Staple Fibre Yarns).

Clothes Pegs.

Copper Sulphate.

Diphenylamine and Phenothiazine.

Fluorescent Lamps.

“ Unimog ” Tractor Model 30 P.S.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Vote—“ Commonwealth Railways, £3,983,000 ”—

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

Vote—“ Broadcasting and Television Services, £9,626,000 ”—

Votes further debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At six o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Lucock) 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—“ Part 4.—Payments to or for the States—Department of Health, £1,030,000 ”—debated and agreed to.

Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—  
That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £586,274,000 for the services of the year 1959-60, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament .. .. .	1,204,000
Prime Minister's Department .. .. .	3,228,000
Department of External Affairs .. .. .	2,582,000
Department of the Treasury .. .. .	11,539,000
Attorney-General's Department .. .. .	2,011,000
Department of the Interior .. .. .	5,115,000
Department of Works .. .. .	3,915,000
Department of Civil Aviation .. .. .	12,140,000
Department of Customs and Excise .. .. .	4,636,000
Department of Health .. .. .	1,991,000
Department of Trade .. .. .	2,164,000
Department of Primary Industry .. .. .	1,860,000
Department of Social Services .. .. .	3,483,000
Department of Shipping and Transport .. .. .	1,240,000
Department of Territories .. .. .	310,000
Department of Immigration .. .. .	2,039,000
Department of Labour and National Service .. .. .	2,336,000
Department of National Development .. .. .	1,931,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization .. .. .	6,772,000
Australian Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	2,186,000
Defence Services—	£
Department of Defence .. .. .	1,258,000
Department of the Navy .. .. .	42,612,000
Department of the Army .. .. .	65,554,000
Department of Air .. .. .	60,161,000
Department of Supply .. .. .	20,986,000
Other Services .. .. .	2,229,000
	192,800,000
Less amount chargeable to Loan Fund .. .. .	37,000,000
	155,800,000
Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	31,986,000
Refunds of Revenue .. .. .	29,000,000
Advance to the Treasurer .. .. .	16,000,000
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve .. .. .	37,000,000
Bounties and Subsidies .. .. .	13,500,000
War and Repatriation Services .. .. .	87,319,000
Total PART 1 .. .. .	443,287,000

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PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.		£
Commonwealth Railways .. .. .	.. .. .	3,983,000
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	.. .. .	105,066,000
Broadcasting and Television Services .. .. .	.. .. .	9,626,000
Total PART 2 .. .. .		118,675,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.		
Northern Territory .. .. .	.. .. .	5,881,000
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	.. .. .	4,191,000
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. .. .	32,000
Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	.. .. .	13,142,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands .. .. .	.. .. .	36,000
Total PART 3 .. .. .		23,282,000
PART 4.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.		
Department of Health .. .. .	.. .. .	1,030,000
TOTAL .. .. .		586,274,000

Question—put and passed.  
Leave to be asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

14. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES 1959–60.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1959–60, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £339,046,000.

Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Hasluck and Mr. D. A. Cameron do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

15. APPROPRIATION BILL 1959–60.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Hasluck moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Member named.—The Temporary Chairman (Mr. Lucock) named the honorable Member for Yarra (Mr. Cairns) for continuing to interject after a warning had been given by the Chair.

Mr. Cairns having apologized, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Question—That the Report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

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16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1959-60.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Estimates, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 45.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Turner	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wentworth	

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Estimates be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr. Hasluck moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £141,896,000 for the services of the year 1959-60, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz.:—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament .. .. .	21,000
Prime Minister's Department .. .. .	880,250
Department of External Affairs .. .. .	205,000
Department of the Treasury .. .. .	134,000
Attorney-General's Department .. .. .	179,000
Department of the Interior .. .. .	1,152,000
Department of Works .. .. .	525,500
Department of Civil Aviation .. .. .	6,102,000
Department of Customs and Excise .. .. .	273,000
Department of Health .. .. .	857,000
Repatriation Department .. .. .	342,000
Department of Trade .. .. .	78,000
Department of Primary Industry .. .. .	7,000
Department of Social Services .. .. .	214,000
Department of Shipping and Transport .. .. .	5,223,000
Department of Territories .. .. .	170,250
Department of Immigration .. .. .	366,000
Department of Labour and National Service .. .. .	57,000
Department of National Development .. .. .	60,912,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization .. .. .	1,007,000
Australian Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	1,504,000
<b>Total PART 1 .. .. .</b>	<b>80,209,000</b>

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways .. .. .	1,222,000
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	39,406,000
Broadcasting and Television Services .. .. .	3,678,000
<b>Total PART 2 .. .. .</b>	<b>44,306,000</b>

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory .. .. .	4,551,000
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	12,381,000
Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	439,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands .. .. .	10,000
<b>Total PART 3 .. .. .</b>	<b>17,381,000</b>
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>141,896,000</b>

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Question—put and passed.  
Leave to be asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Mr. Hasluck 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. Hasluck, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

17. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1959–60.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year 1959–60, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £86,173,000.  
Question—put and passed.  
Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.  
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Hasluck and Mr. Downer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

18. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1959–60.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year*”.

Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Hasluck moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
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. Timson reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

19. INTERJECTIONS—STATEMENT BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Mr. Deputy Speaker made a Statement, for the information of the House, with regard to the practice observed in the recording of interjections in *Hansard*.
20. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 82.  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Australian Capital Territory for year 1958–59.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th October, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey\*, Mr. Chesby, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Drummönd, Mr. Drury, Mr. Failes\*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Haworth\*, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. King, Mr. McLeay, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Nelson\*, Sir Earle Page\*, Mr. Peters\*, Mr. Riordan\*, Mr. Sexton\*, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Swartz.

\* On leave.

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