

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1960.

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. Failes presented a Petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will pass legislation to ease the means test and increase social service benefits payable to civilian widow pensioners and their dependent children.
Petition received and read.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. McEwen (Acting Prime Minister) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
Civil Aviation purposes—Broken Hill, New South Wales.
Postal purposes—
Table Top West, New South Wales.
Tumblong West, New South Wales.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Army—W. H. Carpenter.
Supply—R. M. Griffith, J. P. P. Yuritta.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1960—
No. 23—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.
No. 24—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division) and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 25—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 28th April, 1960.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
3rd May, 1960—*Message No. 10—Whaling 1960.*
6. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—REDFERN HOMES.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Cope had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to provide or finance alternative accommodation for the residents of the homes which it proposes to demolish to make way for a mail-sorting exchange at Redfern, New South Wales".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Cope addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Mr. Pearce moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.
Question—put.

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

AYES, 59.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 36.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve Acceptance by Australia of Membership in the International Development Association, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

8. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1960.—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.

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (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, 61.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Snedden	

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to increase the Number of Judges who may be appointed to the Commonwealth Industrial Court.

Canberra, 28th April, 1960.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to increase the Number of Judges who may be appointed to the Commonwealth Industrial Court.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1960.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Closure.—Mr. Wight moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jess	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General), the House adopted the Report.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Daly addressing the House and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Speaker directed the honorable Member to discontinue his speech, and the honorable Member for Grayndler so requiring—

Question—That the honorable Member for Grayndler be further heard—put.

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

AYES, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	

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NOES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	
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Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

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

11. JUDICIARY BILL 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Judiciary Act* 1903–1959.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight 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. Bland, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hasluck*, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Kelly, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Murray, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Stokes* and Mr. Timson*.

* On leave.

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