

1960.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 17TH 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. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE P. J. CLAREY).—Mr. McEwen (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House, with deep regret, of the death this day of the Honorable P. J. Clarey, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Percy James Clarey, a Member of this House for the Division of Bendigo, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in its bereavement.
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
3. SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
4. RESUMPTION OF SITTING.—At eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Pay-roll Tax Paper.
The Australian Economy, 1960.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Taxation—Thirty-eighth Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 1st June, 1959, together with Statistical Appendices.
Ordered to be printed.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Mt. Isa, Queensland.
Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1960—
No. 1—Appropriation (No. 2) 1959–60.
No. 2—Stamp Duties.
No. 3—Native Local Government Councils.
No. 4—Cemeteries.
No. 5—Roads Maintenance.
No. 6—Ex-Servicemen's Credit.
No. 7—Native Plantations Ordinance (Papua) Repeal.
No. 8—Sale of Stolen Cattle Prevention.
No. 11—Loan (Electricity).
Public Service Act—Appointment—Postmaster-General's Department—M. W. Gould.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1960—Nos. 1 and 2 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).
6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
13th May, 1960—*Message No. 20*—
Whaling 1960.
Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1960.
Colonial Light Dues Legislation Repeal 1960.
Public Works Committee 1960.
14th May, 1960—*Message No. 21*—
International Monetary Agreements 1960.
Conciliation and Arbitration 1960.

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7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL BUILDING AT PERTH AIRPORT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1953*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, namely:—
Construction of new International Terminal Building at Perth Airport, Western Australia.

Mr. Freeth laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

8. INCOME TAX (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) BILL (NO. 2) 1960.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953–1959*, as amended by the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1960*.

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.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AIR NAVIGATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 20.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘Air Navigation Act 1920–1950’, and for other purposes* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. D. REID,
Deputy-President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 12th May, 1960.

On the motion of Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), the Bill was read a first time.

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

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

10. TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) BILL 1960.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, as a whole, debated.

Closure.—Mr. Pearce 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, 61.

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

NOES, 37.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
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Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
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.
Closure.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1960.

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

AYES, 62.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

17th May, 1960—*Message—*

No. 22—International Development Association 1960.

No. 23—Customs Tariff 1960 (without requests).

No. 24—Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1960 (without requests).

No. 25—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1960 (without requests).

No. 26—Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1960 (without requests).

No. 27—Excise Tariff 1960 (without requests).

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

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Daly, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Hasluck*, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Murray, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Peters, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Stokes* and Mr. Turner.

* On leave.

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