

1960.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during his absence abroad, Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) would act as Prime Minister, and that Senator Gorton (Minister for the Navy) would act as Minister for External Affairs and be represented in the House by Mr. McEwen. Mr. Menzies also stated that, until the return of the Treasurer, Mr. McEwen would also administer that portfolio.
3. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from John Brooke Howse, Esquire, a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Calare, with effect from midnight on the 28th September, 1960.
4. 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:—  
27th September, 1960—*Message*—  
No. 33—Repatriation 1960.  
No. 34—Social Services 1960.
5. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice—  
(1) That the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory, or any sub-committee thereof, when considering certain matters relating to the tourist industry in the Australian Capital Territory which were referred to the Committee on the 12th July, 1960, have power to adjourn from place to place.  
(2) That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting its concurrence.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Meat Export Control Act—Australian Meat Board—Twenty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1959–60, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960–61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Vote—"Department of Territories, £354,000"—  
Vote—"Northern Territory, £6,822,000"—  
Vote—"Australian Capital Territory, £4,881,000"—  
Vote—"Norfolk Island, £32,000"—  
Vote—"Papua and New Guinea, £14,647,000"—  
Vote—"Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £54,900"—  
Vote—"Christmas Island, £100"—  
Votes further debated and agreed to.

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Vote—"Department of Customs and Excise, £4,934,000"—

Vote—"Department of Trade, £2,141,000"—

Vote—"Department of Primary Industry, £2,012,000"—

Votes together debated and agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 49.

The Senate concurs in the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by Message No. 53 of the House of Representatives, viz.:—

That the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory, or any sub-committee thereof, when considering certain matters relating to the tourist industry in the Australian Capital Territory which were referred to the Committee on the 12th July, 1960, have power to adjourn from place to place.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 29th September, 1960.

A. D. REID,  
Deputy-President.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1960—No. 18—Police Offences.  
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1960—  
No. 7—Trustee Companies.  
No. 8—Nurses Registration.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
*Closure.*—Mr. Adermann 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)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Beaton	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Browne, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cope\*, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. Howson\*, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell\*, Mr. Stewart\*, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wentworth.

\* On leave.

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