

1960.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 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. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that during the absence abroad of Senator Gorton, Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) would act as Minister for the Navy.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Dairy Industry Committee of Inquiry—Report on the Australian Dairy Industry.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Defence purposes—
Kensington, New South Wales.
Learmonth, Western Australia.
Postal purposes—Grabben Gullen, New South Wales.
Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1957-1958—Third Annual Statement, for year 1959-60.
Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959—First Annual Statement, for year 1959-60.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—L. H. Parker, D. G. Wadsworth.
Territories—B. Anderson.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), for Mr. Holt (Treasurer), moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page
Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Dland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtmay	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 104.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), for Mr. Holt (Treasurer), moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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6. POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL 1960.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal section twenty-one of the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1950* and to repeal the *Post and Telegraph Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1939-1940*.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

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

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

7. NATIONAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BILL 1960.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Capital Development Commission Act 1957*.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

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

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

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8. SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL 1960.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seamen's Compensation Act 1911-1959*.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Opperman 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.

9. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT 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.

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. Chaney reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. SUGAR AGREEMENT 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.

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. Falkinder reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (NATIONAL STANDARDS) 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—

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. Makin reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. LOAN (HOUSING) 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.

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.

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The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister representing the Minister for National Development), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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

The debate having been closed by Sir Garfield Barwick having spoken in reply—

Mr. C. R. Cameron and Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), by leave, addressed the House.

Suspension of Standing Orders.—Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the continuation of the debate.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1960.

Debate continued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beaton, Mr. Cope*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Jack, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Russell*, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Wentworth* and Mr. Wight.

*On leave.

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