

1961.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1961.

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. PETITIONS.—Mr. J. R. Fraser presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Australian Capital Territory praying that consideration be given to a considerable reduction in the announced increase of rentals for Riley Newsom type homes.
Mr. Fraser also presented a Petition from certain electors of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the recently approved rent increases be rescinded or substantially reduced.
Petitions severally received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 39.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Geraki, New South Wales.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 51.
Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 50.
Therapeutic Substances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 49.
4. OVERSEAS VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 11th April, 1961*], viz.:—
Overseas Visit by Prime Minister—Ministerial Statement—
be printed—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:*—
That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—
"in the opinion of this House, the speeches and statements made by the Prime Minister on the question of South Africa, following the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, have done great harm to Australia's relations with other member States of the Commonwealth, and with the nations of South-East Asia; have aggravated the position he created at the United Nations meeting in October last year; and do not represent the views of the Australian people. The House resolves, therefore, that the Right Honorable gentleman should be censured and removed from the office of Minister of State for External Affairs"—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Reynolds), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) addressing the House—

Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the Right Honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 29.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Stewart

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NOES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, That Mr. Holt be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Closure moved.—Mr. A. D. Fraser moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at one o'clock in the morning, 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. Allan*, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Holten, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.