

1961.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 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. HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND—ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth the following communication in connexion with the Address in Reply:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have to inform you that the Address in Reply which you presented to me on 23rd March, 1961, has been laid before Her Majesty The Queen.

It is The Queen's wish that I express to you and to Members of the House of Representatives Her Majesty's sincere thanks for the Loyal Message to which your address gives expression.

15th May, 1961.

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Administrator.*

3. PETITION.—Mr. J. R. Fraser presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the Government will take immediate action to defer the rental increases on Government-owned dwellings in Canberra and immediately promote an inquiry into rentals in relation to costs of living in Canberra and the need for the establishment of a Canberra Basic Wage.  
Petition received.

4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. Townley, Senator Paltridge (Minister for Civil Aviation) would act as Minister for Defence and Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) would represent in this House the Minister for Civil Aviation and the Acting Minister for Defence.

Mr. Menzies also informed the House that during the absence of Mr. Townley, Mr. Hulme would sit in the Cabinet.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Papua and New Guinea Act—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) Ordinance—Papua and New Guinea Superannuation Board—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1959–60.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Immigration—I. J. Forrest.  
Postmaster-General—L. S. Cossetto, G. F. Jenkinson, A. Pompe.  
Territories—R. E. Scorer.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—

11th May, 1961—*Message No. 16*—

Judges' Pensions 1961.

Export Payments Insurance Corporation 1961.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits 1961.

National Health 1961.

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7. CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL 1961.—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. Wight reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. DEFENCE PAY BILL 1961.—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. Wight reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL 1961.—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 debated.

*Chairman's Ruling.*—The Chairman (Mr. Lucock) ruled that the remarks of the honorable member for Hindmarsh (Mr. C. R. Cameron) were out of order as they were not relevant to the Bill.

*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Cameron having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

## NOES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Haibert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

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*Proposed new clause—*

Mr. Whitlam proposing to move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

“ 4. Section one hundred of the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1960* is amended by omitting sub-section (6.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

‘ (6.) A licensee shall not broadcast or televise an advertisement relating to—

(a) a substance or appliance for which a therapeutic use is claimed, or

(b) a substance, appliance, method or technique for which cosmetic and/or physiological advantages are claimed, unless the text of the proposed advertisement has been approved by the Director-General of Health, or, on appeal to the Minister under this section, by the Minister.’ ”.

*Chairman's Ruling.*—The Chairman ruled that the proposed new clause was out of order as it was not relevant to the Bill.

*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Whitlam having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 38.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

NOES, 60.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz	

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. LIFE INSURANCE BILL 1961.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 10—

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the following amendment was made:—

Page 10, omit sub-section (2.) of proposed section forty-two B, insert the following sub-section:—

“(2.) A reference in the last preceding sub-section to an amount paid, or an amount that a company reasonably considers would have been payable, by the company in respect of income tax shall, where an amount has been apportioned, or would have been subject to apportionment, as the case may be, under section forty-two of this Act, be read as a reference to that part of the amount that was, or would have been, apportioned, as the case may be, under that section to the life insurance business carried on by the company.’ ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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11. HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL 1961.—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. Lucock reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister representing the Minister for National Development), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Closure moved.—Mr. McMahon moved, That the question be now put.  
 Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn; by leave.  
 Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. McMahon 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, 52.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cash	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	

NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam	

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 fourteen 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 Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bland, Mr. Browne, Mr. Clark, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Fairhall\*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Kearney, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Townley.

\* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.