

1961.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH 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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Aston presented a Petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the House will (i) make immediately a substantial Federal emergency grant to all State Governments for education services and (ii) set up a national committee of inquiry patterned on the Murray Committee to investigate and report on the needs of primary, secondary and technical education throughout Australia.
Petition received and read.
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.
Mr. Fraser also presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Australian Capital Territory praying that the Government will take immediate action to defer the implementation of rental increases of Government-owned dwellings in Canberra and conduct an inquiry into Canberra rentals at which evidence may be taken both from individuals and from community organizations.
Petitions severally received.
3. UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL—AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the forthcoming Twenty-seventh Session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council and announced the composition of the Australian Delegation which, for the first time, would include indigenous members from each of the Trust Territories of New Guinea and Nauru.
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
Tariff Board—Report of Deputy Chairman—Guitars.
Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
15th May, 1961—*Message*—
No. 17—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1961.
No. 18—Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) 1961.
6. COMMONWEALTH SERUM LABORATORIES 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 by Mr. A. D. Fraser who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of both Houses to report to Parliament in August next".
Debate continued.
Mr. Johnson moved, That Mr. C. R. Cameron be granted an extension of time.
Question—put and negatived.
Debate continued.

17th May, 1961.

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 34.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 34.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bird	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 53.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

17th May, 1961.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Whitlam, by leave, moved the following amendments together:—

Page 2, before the definition of "Commissioner" insert the following definition:—

" 'biological products' includes antibiotics, antigens, antitoxins, blood derivatives, insulin products, sera, toxoids and vaccines;".

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following definition:—

" 'therapeutic purposes' means—

- (a) preventing, diagnosing, curing or alleviating of a disease, ailment, defect or injury in persons or animals;
- (b) influencing, inhibiting or modifying of a physiological process in persons or animals; or
- (c) testing of susceptibility to a disease or ailment in persons or animals."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 34.

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

NOES, 52.

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

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 8—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 3, omit paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1.), insert the following paragraph:—

" (a) three Commissioners, of whom at least one is a medical practitioner registered under a law of a State or a Territory of the Commonwealth providing for the registration of medical practitioners and another is a person possessing scientific qualifications, and all three of whom shall devote the whole of their time to the duties of their office; and "

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, That the question be now put.

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

And the question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 51.

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

NOES, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17th May, 1961.

Mr. D. A. Cameron moved the following amendment:—Page 3, after sub-clause (7.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(7A.) A person who—

(a) has a financial interest, whether direct or indirect, in a company that is engaged in, or a business enterprise that is carried on wholly or partly for the purpose of, the production or wholesale distribution of pharmaceutical products (including biological products of a kind used for therapeutic purposes); or

(b) is a director of a company that is so engaged,

shall not be appointed under this section as a Commissioner.”

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment to the proposed amendment:—Omit paragraph (b), insert the following paragraph:—

“(b) is a director, officer or employee of a company that is so engaged.”

Debate continued.

Amendment to proposed amendment agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 14, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 15—

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron, the following amendment was made:—

Page 4, after paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1.), insert the following paragraph:—

“(aa) becomes a person referred to in sub-section (7A.) of section eight of this Act;”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 16—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 5, line 30, omit “ other than ”, insert “ including ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 51.

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

NOES, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 17 and 18, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 19—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 6, omit paragraph (b), insert the following paragraphs:—

“(b) to recommend to the Minister and, if he so determines, to undertake research towards the production of biological products of a kind used for therapeutic purposes, being products other than products prescribed for the purpose of the last preceding paragraph, in accordance with the determination;

(ba) to install or maintain plant or equipment capable of being used for the production of biological products, and to produce and hold stocks of biological products, for purposes other than the immediate sale of those products, in accordance with a determination made under the last preceding paragraph; and ”

Debate ensued.

17th and 18th May, 1961.

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Chaney, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51.

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

NOES, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 20 agreed to.

Clause 21—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 7, lines 9–11, omit “, and to permit the payment to the Commonwealth of a reasonable return on the capital of the Commission”.

Debate ensued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY, 1961.

Debate continued.

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

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

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 22 agreed to.

Clause 23—

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron, the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 7, after sub-clause (3.) insert the following sub-clauses:—

“(3A.) A person referred to in sub-section (7A.) of section eight of this Act shall not be appointed as the Director.

“(3B.) The provisions of sub-section (1.) of section fifteen of this Act apply to the Director and the office of the Director in like manner as they apply to a Commissioner referred to in that sub-section and the office of such a Commissioner.”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 24 to 32, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 33—

Mr. Whitlam moved the following amendment:—Page 10, lines 7–10, omit “but the Commission shall pay to the Commonwealth, out of the profits of the Commission for a financial year, such amount as the Treasurer, after consulting the Minister, determines”.

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

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

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 49.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 41, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 42 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51.

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

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 43 to 45, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Whitlam moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 20A. The Commission shall not enter into or be in any way concerned in or a party to or act in concert with any commercial trust or combine but shall always be and remain an independent Australian undertaking.”

Commission to remain an independent undertaking.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

AYES, 32.

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

NOES, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

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And so it was negatived.
Title agreed to.
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron, by leave, the House adopted the Report.
Mr. Cameron moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 53.

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

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Urea	Mr. Stewart

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

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Tariff—Orders—

Customs (British Preferential Tariff) No. 10.
Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 37.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 37, 38.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1961—No. 4 (Police and Police Offences).
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Territories—J. B. Heaton.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.
Question—put and passed.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51.

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

NOES, 23.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And then the House, at twenty minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bland, Mr. Browne, Mr. Chresby, Mr. Clark, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Fairhall*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holten, Mr. Kearney, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Townley.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.