

1961.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1961.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1961—No. 5—Plant and Fruit Diseases.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1961—
Licensing.
Lottery and Gaming.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Notice of Motion No. 5, General Business, being proceeded with forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Hasluck 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, 64.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Menzies	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Murray	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 38.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

4. SOVIET EMIGRATION CONTROL.—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That this House puts on record its detestation of the Soviet practice which makes a prison house of its peoples; and refuses to them and to other peoples under Soviet domination the right to emigrate freely to countries which they prefer and which are willing to receive them.

Debate ensued.

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

5. ORDER OF THE DAY NO. 1—WAYS AND MEANS [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., Order of the Day No. 1 (“Grievance Day,”—pursuant to Standing Order No. 291) was not called on, and the Committee of Ways and Means was set down for a later hour this day.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECHES.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) and Mr. Whitlam each speaking on the Budget for a period not exceeding 45 minutes. Question—put and passed.

7. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £34,250

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), viz.:—That the first item be reduced by £1.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL 1961.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 38.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “An Act to amend the ‘War Service Homes Act 1918–1956’”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 24th August, 1961.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister for Repatriation), the Bill was read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Allan, Mr. Bland, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Daly, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Thompson.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.