

1961.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1961—No. 2—Official Representative.  
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 109.
3. REPATRIATION BILL 1961.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Repatriation) having amended, by leave, Notice of Motion No. 1, moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Repatriation Act* 1920–1960, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. Osborne moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Barnard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1961.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act* 1947–1960.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. Robertson moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1961.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act* 1940–1960, and for other purposes.  
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. Barnard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. 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.

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*Member named.*—The Chairman (Mr. Lucock) named the honorable Member for Newcastle (Mr. Jones) for reflecting on the Chair.

Mr. Jones having apologized, and the apology having been accepted by the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced to be so reduced—put.

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

AYES, 40.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart
NOES, 64.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Banditt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

General debate concluded.

First item agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury, Mr. Daly, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Thompson.

N. J. PARKES,

*Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.*