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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 26TH 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.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank—Report and financial statements for year 1960–61; together with Auditor-General's reports thereon.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian National University Act—Statutes—
No. 46—Deputy Vice-Chancellorship Amendment No. 1.
No. 47—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 1.
Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—
Fifth Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1961.
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 111.
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (2).
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization purposes—Griffith, New South Wales.
Postal purposes—Callenbale, South Australia.
National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—
Fourth Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1960–61.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Primary Industry—E. D. Wilkins.
Trade—B. R. Lunn.
Social Services Act—Twentieth Annual Report of Director-General of Social Services, for year 1960–61.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
14th September, 1961—*Message*—
No. 39—Repatriation 1961.
No. 40—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1961.
4. CADETS' BARRACKS BLOCKS, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTROON—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of two new Cadets' Barracks Blocks at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, Australian Capital Territory.
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1961–62.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £11,461,000"—

Debate resumed on the Vote, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Johnson, viz.:—That the amount of the Vote be reduced by £1.

Closure.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the question be now put.

26th September, 1961.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Townley	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Turner	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 36.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Vote proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

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And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Vote be agreed to—put and passed.

Vote—"Department of External Affairs, £12,086,000"—debated and 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

26th September, 1961—*Message No. 41*—Social Services 1961.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight 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. Barnard, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury, Mr. Daly, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Thompson.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.