

1961.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 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. POSTAL ADMINISTRATION IN QUEENSLAND—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to an investigation into the misuse of a postal vehicle in Queensland and to subsequent action taken under the Public Service Act against the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Queensland.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia—Reports and financial statements for year 1960–61; together with Auditor-General's reports thereon.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Tariff—Orders—
Customs (British Preferential Tariff) No. 14.
Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 49.
Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 53, 54.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Willbriggie, New South Wales.
Meat Export Control Act—Australian Meat Board—Twenty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1960–61, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 115.
Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 114.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS.—Mr. Fairhall (Chairman) brought up the following Reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed construction of a Science Block at the Royal Australian Air Force Academy, Point Cook, Victoria.
Report relating to the proposed provision of Engineering Services to the Rapid Creek Subdivision, Stage 2B, Darwin, Northern Territory.
Severally ordered, after debate, to be printed.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1961–62.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Customs and Excise, £5,227,000"—

Vote—"Department of Trade, £3,667,000"—

Vote—"Department of Primary Industry, £2,945,000"—

Vote—"Bounties and Subsidies, £13,510,000"—

Votes together debated.

Closure.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. England	Mr. Howson	Mr. Roberton	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Closure.—Sir Garfield Barwick 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, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

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 nine minutes to 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. Buchanan, Mr. Bury*, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Erwin*, Mr. Galvin*, Mr. Hamilton*, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Minogue* and Mr. Snedden*.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.