

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
 - Ghoolendaadi, New South Wales.
 - San Isadore, New South Wales.
 - Thirlmere, New South Wales.
 - Tumbulgum North, New South Wales.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—Public Service Arbitrator—1962—
 - No. 1—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
 - No. 2—Actors and Announcers' Equity Association of Australia.
 - No. 3—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.
 - Nos. 4 and 5—Musicians' Union of Australia.
 - No. 6—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemmen.
 - No. 7—Musicians' Union of Australia.
 - River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1960-61.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (REBATE).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration resumed of the motion moved by Mr. Holt (Treasurer) on the 6th March, 1962 (*see page 36*).

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Holt moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

13th March, 1962.

5. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (REBATE) BILL 1962.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Act 1961 ’* ”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Crean moved, as an amendment, That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ this House notes with approval that, in response to public pressure, the Government has introduced the Bill but the House condemns a proposal which although it provides for a five per cent. reduction of taxation, does so on an inequitable flat rate basis which fails to extend an adequate share of the reduction to taxpayers with dependants and taxpayers with small incomes, and is of opinion that legislation to correct this injustice should be introduced immediately ”.

Debate continued.

Presentation of Address in Reply.—At five o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended until eight o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker, after resuming the Chair, reported that, accompanied by honorable Members, he had waited that day upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of the First Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament, agreed to by the House on the 6th March, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Thank you for your Address in Reply which you have just presented to me.

It will be my pleasure and my duty to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen at once the Message of Loyalty from the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, to which the Address gives expression.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 58.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

6. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (PROVISIONAL TAX) BILL 1962.—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—

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

13th March, 1962.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. STATES GRANTS BILL 1962.—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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Closure.—Mr. Davidson moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
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Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	
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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 twenty-eight minutes past ten 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. McEwen.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.