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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 100.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

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. PETITIONS.—Petitions from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government remove section 127, and the words discriminating against aborigines in section 51, of the Commonwealth Constitution, by the holding of a referendum at an early date, were presented by Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), Mr. Holt (Treasurer) and Mr. Mackinnon.  
Petitions severally received.  
Mr. James presented a Petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the pension increase of ten shillings proposed in the 1963 Budget be granted to all age, invalid and widow pensioners.  
Petition received and read.  
Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Cairns and Mr. Johnson, and were severally received.  
Mr. Johnson also presented a Petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government (1) support the United Nations resolution for a Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, (2) ensure that foreign bases are not permitted on Australian soil and (3) in response to the call of the United Nations, declare Australia's willingness to enter into an agreement not to manufacture, test, station or acquire nuclear weapons.  
Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Public Service Board—Preliminary Statement on the Public Service for year 1962-63.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to statute—  
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Australian Dairy Produce Board—Thirty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1962-63.  
National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Fortieth Annual Report, for year 1962-63.
5. COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT OF VISIT TO SOUTH EAST ASIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following Paper:—  
Commonwealth Parliamentary Delegation—Report of Visit to South East Asia—June-July, 1963—  
and moved, That the House take note of the Paper.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Haylen), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Cunningham (Mr. Kearney) on the ground of ill health, and to the honorable Member for St. George (Mr. Clay) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.  
Question—put and passed.
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—BUILDINGS AT LAUNCESTON AIRPORT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Construction of a Terminal and Operations Building and a Maintenance and Stores Centre at Launceston Airport.  
Mr. Freeth presented plans in connexion with the proposed work.  
Question—put and passed.

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8. AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS FOR TULLAMARINE AIRPORT, VICTORIA—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 Airfield Pavements for the Tullamarine Airport, Victoria.  
Question—put and passed.
9. DARWIN WATER SUPPLY—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:—Provision of Additional Mains, Service Reservoir and Pumping Stations for the Darwin Water Supply, Northern Territory.  
Question—put and passed.
10. REPATRIATION BILL 1963.—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.)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr. Barnard moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 2A. After section twenty-one of the Principal Act the following Part is inserted:—

‘ PART IIA.—JOINT COMMITTEE ON REPATRIATION.

‘ 22.—(1.) As soon as conveniently practicable after the commencement of this Part, a Joint Committee of nine members of the Parliament, to be called the Joint Committee on Repatriation, shall be appointed according to the practice of the Parliament with reference to the appointment of members to serve on Joint Committees of both Houses of the Parliament.

(2.) Three of the members of the Committee shall be members of and appointed by the Senate, and six of the members of the Committee shall be members of and appointed by the House of Representatives.

‘ 22A. The members of the Committee shall hold office as a Joint Committee until the House of Representatives for the time being expires by dissolution or effluxion of time.

‘ 22B.—(1.) Any member of the Committee may resign his seat on the Committee by writing under his hand addressed to the President of the Senate if he be a Senator, or to the Speaker of the House of Representatives if he be a member of the House of Representatives.

(2.) The seat of any member of the Committee shall be deemed to have become vacant if he ceases to be a Senator or a member of the House of Representatives (as the case may be).

‘ 22C. Where the seat of any member of the Committee becomes vacant, it shall be filled by appointment according to the practice referred to in section twenty-two of this Act within fifteen sitting days after the happening of the vacancy if the House of the Parliament of which he is a member is then sitting, or, if not, then within fifteen sitting days after the next meeting of that House.

‘ 22D. There shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who shall be elected by the members of the Committee at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

‘ 22E. At any meeting of the Committee—

(a) five members shall form a quorum;

(b) the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman or, in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, a member elected by the members present, shall preside;

(c) all questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present; and

(d) the Chairman or other member presiding shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.

‘ 22F. The Committee may sit and transact business during any adjournment or recess as well as during the session, and may sit at such times (including times while either House of the Parliament is actually sitting) and in such places, and conduct their proceedings in such manner, as they deem proper.

‘ 22G. The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records.

‘ 22H. The powers, privileges and immunities of the Committee and of its members shall be those of each of the Houses of the Parliament and of its members and its committees.

‘ 22J. The Committee shall examine the Repatriation Act and regulations and, in a Report to the Parliament, recommend amendments necessary to be made in the Act and regulations to remove existing anomalies and improve their provisions.’”

Debate ensued.

Constitution of Committee.

Tenure of office of members of Committee. Resignation.

Vacancies.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Quorum and procedure at meetings.

Power to sit during recess.

Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Powers, privileges and immunities of Committee. Functions of Committee.

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Several Members rising to address the Committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. Howson moved, That the question be now put.

*Question.*—That the question be now put—put and passed.

*Member named.*—The Chairman (Mr. Lucock) named the honorable Member for Hughes (Mr. Johnson) for making a disorderly remark to the Chair.

Mr. Johnson having withdrawn the remark and the withdrawal having been accepted by the Chairman, the matter was not further proceeded with.

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

AYES, 53.

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

NOES, 55.

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

And so it was negatived.

Clause 3 agreed to.

*Proposed new clauses.*—

Mr. Reynolds moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

- “ 3A. Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words ‘ pulmonary tuberculosis ’, <sup>Pension for pulmonary tuberculosis.</sup> the words ‘ or cancer ’; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) the words ‘ pulmonary tuberculosis ’ and inserting in their stead the words ‘ pulmonary tuberculosis or cancer ’.”

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. Howson moved, That the question be now put.

*Question.*—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 53.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11th and 12th September, 1963.

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

## AYES, 53.

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

## NOES, 54.

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

And so it was negatived.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

## THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Mr. Haylen moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“3B. Section forty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (1.) the following sub-section:—  
‘(1A.) In all cases a doubt shall be deemed to exist where the origin of any disability cannot be properly determined or where authoritative medical opinion conflicts as to the origin of the disability.’”

Determination,  
&c., of claims  
and appeals.

Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Howson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 54.

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

## NOES, 53.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11th and 12th September, 1963.

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

AYES, 53.

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

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

And so it was negatived.

Clauses 4 to 22, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

*Proposed new clauses—*

Mr. Bryant moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 22A. After section one hundred and twenty-three of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 123A. The Commission may, subject to such conditions as it from time to time determines, provide medical and hospital treatment for a member of the Forces as defined in section twenty-three of this Act and for a person to which section one hundred and twenty of this Act applies.’ ”

Medical treatment—  
members of the  
forces 1914–18  
War and South  
African War.

Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 53.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11th and 12th September, 1963.

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

## AYES, 53.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	
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Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Sir J. McLeay	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Stewart moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

“ 22b. After section one hundred and twenty-three of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

‘ 123b. The Commission may, subject to such conditions as it from time to time determines, provide for the wife of a person in receipt of the Special Rate of pension under the Second Schedule to this Act such medical benefits as she would receive if she were the wife of a person eligible for medical benefits under the Pensioner Medical Service.’”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Barnard addressing the Committee—

*Closure.*—Mr. Howson moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bury	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Sir J. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	Mr. Howson
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11th and 12th September, 1963.

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

## AYES, 53.

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie

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

And so it was negatived.

Remainder of 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. Swartz, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported Message No. 149, dated 11th September, 1963, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Customs*”.

Bill read a first time.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXCISE BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker reported Message No. 150, dated 11th September, 1963, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Excise*”.

Bill read a first time.

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

13. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without requests:—

11th September, 1963—*Message*—

No. 151—Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1963.

No. 152—Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) (No. 2) 1963.

No. 153—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1963.

No. 154—Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1963.

No. 155—Excise Tariff 1963.

No. 156—Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1963.

No. 157—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 3) 1963.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure*.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Clay\*, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Kearney\*, Mr. McMahon and Mr. Turner.

\* On leave.

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