

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven of the *Australian National University Act 1946-1947*, the House of Representatives elects Mr. Joske and Mr. Beazley to be members of the Council of the Australian National University from the date of this resolution until the 30th June, 1958.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Northern Territory—Statement regarding revocation of certain reserves along Overland Telegraph line.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, No. 43.
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, No. 44.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1956—
No. 1—Licensing 1955.
No. 2—Stock Routes and Travelling Stock 1955.
No. 3—Registration of Dogs 1955.
No. 4—Crown Lands (No. 2) 1955.
No. 5—Welfare 1955.
No. 6—Darwin Town Area Leases 1955.
Passports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, No. 45.
Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1956, No. 46.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts :—
Twenty-fourth Report—Department of Civil Aviation.
Ordered to be printed.
5. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
6. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 20 debated.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the following amendment was made, after debate :—Page 14, line 33, after " Authority " insert " which was made after a hearing under sub-section (2A.) of section eighteen of this Act ".

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

13th June, 1956.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 21 debated.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
NOES, 33.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 57.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 34.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey		Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

13th June, 1956.

7. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 5 AND 6).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 5).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fourteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956 as so amended.

2. That, without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 of these Proposals, the Governor-General may, from time to time by Proclamation declare that, from a time and date specified in the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country specified in the Proclamation.

3. That on and after the time and date specified in a Proclamation issued in accordance with the last preceding paragraph, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of a British or foreign country specified in that Proclamation.

4. That any Proclamation issued in accordance with paragraph 2 of these Proposals may, from time to time, be revoked or varied by a further Proclamation, and upon the revocation or variation of the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall cease to apply to the goods specified in the Proclamation so revoked, or, as the case may be, the application of the Intermediate Tariff to the goods specified in the Proclamation so varied, shall be varied accordingly.

5. That in these Proposals, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Customs Tariff Proposals” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

16th May, 1956; and

7th June, 1956;

“Proclamation” mean a Proclamation by the Governor-General, or the person for the time being administering the government of the Commonwealth, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*;

“the Intermediate Tariff” mean the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, in the column headed “Intermediate Tariff”, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—

“1. Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry, spirituous:—

(A) In containers not exceeding one gallon*

per gallon

(B) Otherwise per gallon

11s. 1d.

12s. 2d.

14s. 4d.

10s. 7d.

11s. 9d.

12s. 10d.

* Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

148. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—

“(A) Gold leaf ad val.

7½ per cent.

35 per cent.

35 per cent.”

176. By adding to sub-item (F) a new paragraph (4) as follows:—

“(4) Bleaching and dyeing machinery, textile, combined or separate, and spindles and tubes of stainless steel therefor ad val.

27½ per cent.

50 per cent.

57½ per cent.”

180. By omitting the whole of paragraph (9) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(9) Choke coils suitable for use in connexion with battery eliminating devices each or ad val.

3s. 9d.

10s.

10s.

whichever rate returns the higher duty.”

27½ per cent.

45 per cent.

52½ per cent.”

13th June, 1956.

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.			
231. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) (1) Ceramic colours ; prepared glazes for pottery in dry colour form ; artists’ colours (except liquid drawing inks) in containers not exceeding 1 lb. ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Dyes, including organic pigment dyestuffs and lakes, dry or in paste form—			
(a) Toluidine red, para red, lithol red, rubine toner, lake red C ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
(b) Other ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(3) Lead chromes ; chrome greens ; molybdate chromes ; zinc chromes ; zinc greens ; paris green ad val.	30 per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.
(4) Litharge and sub-oxide of lead per cwt. or ad val.	2s. 10 per cent.	3s. 22½ per cent.	3s. 6d. 27½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (2) Colours, dry, n.e.i. ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
232. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (E) Synthetic oils and preparations containing synthetic resins, in a form suitable for use in the manufacture of paints enamels or varnishes—			
(1) When not prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (2) of this sub-item, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(3) Other per gallon or ad val.	2s. 17½ per cent.	3s. 32½ per cent.	3s. 6d. 37½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
317. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 317. Watch and clock main and hair springs ; magnetic compasses of all kinds except prismatic compasses and compasses for external wear and compasses of gold or silver or mounted in gold or silver ; ships’ chronometers, patent logs, and sounding machines ; microscopes ; telescopes ; and clinical thermometers . . . ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
321. By omitting from sub-item (A) the following :—			
“ spectacle frames,”			
By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—			
“ (c) Spectacle frames—			
(1) Wholly or partly of gold or silver (not being included in paragraph (2)) ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	52½ per cent.
(2) Rolled-gold, gold-filled, gold-cased, gold-plated or gilt, including such frames when fitted with pads bridges or knuckles of gold ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.
(3) N.E.I. ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.”
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
369. By adding to sub-item (c) a new paragraph (7) as follows :—			
“ (7) Of the alkyd type ; of the maleic type ; rosin esters—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”
376. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (D) Fancy boxes containing free goods or goods subject to a specific rate ad val.	22½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (F) Fancy boxes, imported empty, which are ordinarily used as containers for jewellery and for hair or cloth brushes ; fancy boxes, cabinets, canteens or fancy cases, containing goods mentioned in item 197, and fancy boxes, cabinets, canteens or fancy cases, imported empty, which are ordinarily used as containers for goods mentioned in item 197 ad val.	22½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”

13th June, 1956.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1956, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that on and after the fourteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1956 as so amended.

2. That in these Proposals, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Customs Tariff Proposals” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely :—

16th May, 1956 ; and

7th June, 1956.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
176. By omitting the whole of paragraphs (2) and (3) of sub-item (v) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs :—			
“ (2) Machines (other than those covered by Item 176 (v) (1)), having the mechanical driving unit incorporated in the hand piece, but not including such machines which are designed to operate only on an alternating current frequency exceeding 60 cycles per second—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.
(b) ¼-inch drilling machines	- ad val.	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.
(c) Other	- ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.
(3) Other	- ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.
			12½ per cent.”

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—

Artificial Silk Piece Goods—By-law Admission.

Chokes, Low Power Factor (Industries Preservation).

Coated Paper.

Colours and Dyes.

Portable Electric Hand Tools.

Record Changing Devices.

Synthetic Paint Resins.

Toys Classified under Tariff Item 310 (B).

Tractors and Rotary Hoes, up to and including 10 Belt Pulley Horse-power.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

9. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 22 debated and agreed to.

Clause 23—

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the following amendment was made :—Page 15, sub-clause (2.), omit paragraph (c).

Clause, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Clause 24 agreed to.

Clause 25 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 26 and 27 agreed to.

Clause 28—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made :—Page 18, omit paragraph (c), insert the following paragraph :—

“(c) a previous registration of that person as an employer has not been cancelled under section twenty-three of the *Stevedoring Industry Act* 1949-1954 or under section thirty-five of this Act or, if a previous registration of that person as an employer has been so cancelled, the Authority is satisfied that, having regard to the circumstances of the cancellation of the previous registration and such other matters as are relevant, it would be proper to register that person as an employer.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to,

13th June, 1956.

Clause 29—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendments were made:—

Page 18, sub-clause (1.), omit paragraph (c), insert the following paragraph:—

“(c) a previous registration of that person as a waterside worker has not been cancelled under section twenty-four of the *Stevedoring Industry Act* 1949–1954 or under section thirty-six of this Act or, if a previous registration of that person as a waterside worker has been so cancelled, the Authority is satisfied that, having regard to the circumstances of the cancellation of the previous registration and such other matters as are relevant, it would be proper to register that person as a waterside worker.”

Page 19, omit sub-clause (3.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(3.) Before registering a person as a waterside worker at a port (including a person to be registered by virtue of sub-section (2.) of the next succeeding section or sub-section (5.) of section thirty-one of this Act), the Authority shall—

- (a) consult with the association of employers at the port as to the competence and suitability of the person for work in stevedoring operations; and
- (b) if the association of employers informs the Authority, in writing, that it objects to the registration of the person—consult with the Union in relation to the port, or, if there is a branch of that Union at the port, with that branch, and with the association of employers, with respect to the objection of the association of employers.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 30 debated.

Mr. E. James Harrison rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brand	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. E. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 31—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

13th June, 1956.

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

AYES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brand	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 28.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 32—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendments were made:—

Page 21, line 24, omit "twelve", insert "six".

Page 21, line 33, after "may" insert ", subject to the next succeeding sub-section,".

Page 21, after sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

"(1A.) Where the Authority has determined the quota for a port under section twenty-five of this Act and, before the expiration of a period of twelve months after the date of that determination, the Authority makes a further determination under that section reducing the quota for the port, the Authority shall not, before the expiration of that period, exercise its powers under the last preceding sub-section so as to reduce the number of waterside workers registered at the port to less than that first-mentioned quota."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 33 and 34 agreed to.

Clause 35—

Mr. Holt moved the following amendment:—Page 23, lines 16 and 17, omit "for such period, or at such times," insert "until the expiration of such period".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 33.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. C. R. Cameron		Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 36—

Mr. Holt moved the following amendment:—Page 24, omit sub-clause (2.), insert the following sub-clauses:—

“(2.) The suspension of the registration of a waterside worker at a port under the last preceding sub-section has effect until the expiration of such period, or of such number of working days at the port, as the Authority directs.

“(2A.) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section; ‘working day’, in relation to a port, does not include a day declared by the Authority, in writing, to be a day on which there has been a concerted failure by all or any of the waterside workers registered at the port to comply with a provision of this Act, an order or direction of the Authority under this Act or an award of the Commission.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Deau	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 30.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 51.				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 37 to 39, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 40 debated.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendments were made:—

Page 25, before sub-clause (1.) insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1A.) The Authority shall not exercise its powers under this section before such date, being a date not earlier than the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, as the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, determines.”.

Page 25, line 22, omit “the Authority may declare”, insert “the Authority, after consulting with such representatives as it thinks fit of the Union in relation to the port and of registered employers, may declare”.

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Page 25, sub-clause (2.), omit paragraph (b), insert the following paragraph:—

“(b) at any time on a Saturday or Sunday.”

Page 27, sub-clause (11.), before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:—

“(aa) the Authority makes a declaration in respect of a port under sub-section (1.) of this section and, by virtue of that declaration, persons are engaged for employment as waterside workers under sub-section (2.) of this section;”

Page 27, lines 7-9, omit “ a declaration made in respect of a port under sub-section (1.) of this section,” insert “ that declaration,”

Debate continued.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 52.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 51.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 41 and 42, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 43 debated.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 47.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davidson	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Davis	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 44 debated.

Mr. Ward rising to address the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Casey	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clauses 45 to 54, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 55—

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the following amendment was made :—Page 32, at the beginning of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“(1.) A Union, or a prescribed representative of employers, may, from time to time, in writing, request the Authority to regard such person as is, or such persons as are, specified in the request (being a person or persons who may be readily communicated with by the Authority) as the representative or representatives of the Union or of the prescribed representative of employers, as the case may be, for the purposes of the consultations referred to in sub-section (2.) of section eighteen, paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section twenty-six, sub-section (3.) of section thirty, paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) of section thirty-two, or sub-section (1.) of section forty, of this Act, or such of those provisions as are specified in the request.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Melvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, by leave, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. Melvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXPORTS PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 34.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to promote Trade with Countries outside Australia by establishing an Export Payments Insurance Corporation to provide Insurance against certain Risks arising out of that Trade not normally insured with Commercial Insurers", and acquaints the House that the Senate does not insist on its Amendment disagreed to by the House, and has agreed to the Amendment made by the House in place thereof.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 13th June, 1956.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 11 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 14, Government Business.
12. NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1956.—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.
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and 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. Lawrence reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL 1956.—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.
Mr. Pollard addressing the House—
Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 45.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Turner	

NOES, 20.

Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters		
Mr. Coutts	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and 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. Lawrence reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

14. RAYON YARN BOUNTY BILL 1956.—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.
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and 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. Lawrence reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to one 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. Anthony*, Mr. Aston, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. Daly*, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes*, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Luck, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Webb.

*On leave.

A. A. TREGGAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.