

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1926.

- The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (ESSENTIAL SERVICES) BILL.—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.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Sir Granville Ryrie
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Watt
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hurry	
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers :

Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Lister

Noes, 20.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mann
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. W. Maloney	

Tellers :

Mr. Makin  
Mr. Parker Moloney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 debated and agreed to.  
Clause 2 debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Mr. Watt moved, as an amendment, That the words "or probable" (line 10) be omitted.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Manning
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Nott
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Perkins
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gibson	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 21.	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Watt
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. West
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Yates
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Mann	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Parker Moloney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), the House adopted the Report.

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

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 39.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Manning
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Nott
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Sir Granville Ryrie
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Watt
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Latham	

Noes, 19.	
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mann	Mr. Makin
Mr. McGrath	

And so the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the House.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, Nos. 67, 68, 69.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Corser\*, Mr. Forde, Mr. Killen, Mr. Ley, and Mr. Marks.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*