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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 134.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency M. Jean Letourneau, French Minister of State in Charge of Relations with the Associated States of Indo-China, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Fourth Report of the Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board, for year 1951-52.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for Postal purposes—Timboon, Victoria.
  - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
    - Social Services—G. D. Banfield, N. G. Stewart.
    - Works—R. Atkins, J. E. L. Bailey, R. S. Berglund, S. M. Burke, K. D. L. Clement, A. H. Cornish, A. S. Gow, H. P. Hine, B. E. Lumb, D. W. Moffat, L. F. Ryan, D. W. Sullivan, R. S. Wardrobe, J. C. Webb.
  - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1953—No. 7—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—
 

W. J. MCKELL,  
*Governor-General.* *Message No. 109.*

Proposed Laws intituled :—  
   " Fisheries Act 1953 "  
   " Pearl Fisheries Act 1953 "  
   " War Pensions Appropriation Act 1953 "

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,  
Canberra, 6th March, 1953.
5. BANKING BILL 1953.—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. Daly rising to address the House—  
 Closure.—Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply) moved, That the question be now put.  
 Question—That the question be now put—put.  
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	NOES, 45.	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	AYES, 56.	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J.	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	NOES, 46.	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
		Mr. Johnson		

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—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—BANKING BILL 1953.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

W. J. McKELL,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 110.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Banking Act 1945*.

Canberra, 24th February, 1953.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Banking Act 1945*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two 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. Anthony, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Treloar.

A. A. TREGEAR,

Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.