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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 157.

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Johnson presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Parliament will rectify the injustice which they believe is being done them under the Superannuation Act.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Papua and New Guinea Act—
Ordinances—1952—
No. 101—Evidence (New Guinea).
No. 102—Papua and New Guinea Copra Marketing Board (No. 2).
No. 103—New Guinea Land Titles Restoration.
No. 104—Slaughtering.
No. 105—Lost Registers.
No. 106—Trading with Natives.
No. 107—Police Offences (Papua).
No. 108—Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement).
No. 109—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Papua).
No. 110—Customs (Export) Tariff.
No. 111—Native Village Councils.
No. 112—War Deaths Registration.
No. 113—Cacao.
No. 114—Hallstrom Live-Stock and Fauna (Papua and New Guinea) Trust.
No. 115—Appropriation 1952-53.
No. 116—Seamen (Foreign).
No. 117—Police Offences (New Guinea) (No. 2).
No. 118—Appropriation (No. 2) 1951-52.
No. 119—Summary Ejectment.
No. 120—Native Plantations (Papua).
Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinances—Particulars of permits granted under section 17, together with reasons.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Works—G. W. Curtis, A. R. Evans, B. J. Fitzgerald, S. Gilovitz, K. G. Gold, N. W. Phillips.
Re-establishment and Employment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 83.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That Mr. Costa and Mr. Joske be appointed members of the Standing Orders Committee, in place of Mr. Rosevear and Mr. McDonald, deceased.
Question—put and passed.
5. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That Mr. Joske be appointed a member of the Committee of Privileges, in place of Mr. McDonald, deceased.
Question—put and passed.
6. PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948-1952*, Mr. Morgan be appointed a trustee to serve on the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust, in place of Mr. Rosevear, deceased.
Question—put and passed.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1953-54.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of the Interior, £3,510,000"—

Vote—"Department of Works, £2,274,000"—

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Vote—" Department of Civil Aviation, £10,858,000"—

Vote—" Department of Trade and Customs, £3,370,000"—

Vote—" Department of Health, £1,281,000"—

Votes further debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put and passed.

Vote—" Department of Commerce and Agriculture, £1,619,000"—

Vote—" Department of Social Services, £2,411,000"—

Vote—" Department of Shipping and Transport, £1,049,000"—

Vote—" Department of Territories, £159,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past eleven o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—

Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put and passed.

Vote—" Department of Immigration, £1,267,000"—

Vote—" Department of Labour and National Service, £1,860,000"—

Vote—" Department of National Development, £906,000"—

Vote—" Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £3,660,000"—

Vote—" Australian Atomic Energy Commission, £368,000"—

considered together.

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.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ENTERTAINMENTS TAX ABOLITION BILL 1953.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 228.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to repeal the Acts of the Parliament relating to Entertainments Tax, and for purposes connected therewith*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
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9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH OBSERVATORY TRUST FUND BILL 1953.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 229.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to the Establishment of a Trust Fund for the purposes of the Commonwealth Observatory in the Australian Capital Territory*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 29th September, 1953.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FORESTRY AND TIMBER BUREAU BILL 1953.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 230.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Forestry and Timber Bureau Act 1930-1946'*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 29th September, 1953.

Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL 1953.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 231.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-1950'*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
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Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Luchetti addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 52.

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

NOES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Fuller

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 sixteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Berry, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davies, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Hulme, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Treloar and Mr. Turner.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.