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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH 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 WHALING COMMISSION—SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—  
Mr. McMahon (Acting Minister for Trade) presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Paper:—  
Whaling Industry Act—Australian Whaling Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year  
1st April, 1955, to 31st March, 1956—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a Vessel.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5, Government Business.
5. SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1956-57.—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. R. W. Holt 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 and passed.  
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, after debate.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Eric Harrison, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

6. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 1) 1956-57.—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—  
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 Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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7. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1954-55.—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—  
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 Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1954-55.—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—  
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 Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill :—  
13th June, 1956—*Message No. 33*—Commonwealth Aid Roads 1956.

10. HOUSING AGREEMENT 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. R. W. Holt rising to address the House—  
*Closure.*—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for National Development) 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, 53.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timsou
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Killen	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

## NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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11. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Defence Production—K. H. Belcher, I. V. Bryant, R. N. Davie, C. L. Knight, A. J. Laughler.  
Supply—H. C. Ackerman, R. L. Bamford, R. E. Christensen, K. E. Forward, W. H. Jones,  
D. I. MacDonald, N. D. Olver, J. M. Smith.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony\*, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bland, Mr. Brand, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Bryant, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Daly, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fox, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Haworth\*, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Jack, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes\*, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Peters, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins\* and Mr. Webb.

\* On leave.

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A. A. TREGEAR,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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