

1959.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION BILL 1959.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), for Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to establish an Australian Universities Commission.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. EDUCATION BILL 1959.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), for Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Education Act 1945*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL 1959.—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 (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 95.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Courtney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Crean	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Daly	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Browne	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McIvor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	Mr. Opperman
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Reynolds	

NOES, 4.

Mr. Davis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Buchanan
	Mr. Lindsay

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:—

Clause 5, page 2, lines 23 and 24, omit “ ‘ Two thousand two hundred and fifty ’ ”, insert “ ‘ an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Two thousand two hundred and fifty ’ ”.

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- Clause 5, page 2, line 27, omit "Five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Five hundred".
- Clause 5, page 2, line 30, omit "One thousand", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than One thousand".
- Clause 6, page 2, line 34, omit "One thousand five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than One thousand five hundred".
- Clause 6, page 2, lines 37 and 38, omit "Three thousand two hundred and fifty", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Three thousand two hundred and fifty".
- Clause 6, page 2, line 41, omit "Five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Five hundred".
- Clause 6, page 2, line 44, omit "One thousand five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than One thousand five hundred".
- Clause 7, page 3, lines 3 and 4, omit "Five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Five hundred".
- Clause 8, page 3, line 8, omit "One thousand five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than One thousand five hundred".
- Clause 8, page 3, line 11, omit "Five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Five hundred".
- Clause 9, page 3, line 14, omit "Seven hundred and fifty", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Seven hundred and fifty".
- Clause 9, page 3, line 21, omit "Two hundred and fifty", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Two hundred and fifty".
- Clause 10, page 3, line 26, omit "Four hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Four hundred".
- Clause 10, page 3, line 29, omit "Five hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Five hundred".
- Clause 10, page 3, line 32, omit "Four hundred", insert "an amount to be determined by the Governor-General less than Four hundred".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted by the amendments moved together stand part of the Bill—put.

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

AYES, 63.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Murray	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 39.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill agreed to

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

5. PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES BILL 1959.—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.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 10—

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment:—Page 7, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

“(2.) The additional benefits to Prime Ministers created by this section shall not apply to any person who at the time of the passing of this section shall have ceased to occupy the position of Prime Minister for a period of twenty-five years or more.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 43.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. King	Mr. Russell	

NOES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McColm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Lucock
Mr. Bury	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holt	Mr. Pearce	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 11 and 12, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 13 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 43.

Mr. Allan	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Costa	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 95.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Allan	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Costa	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bird	Mr. Daly	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Dean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Howse	Mr. Peters	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Ewatt	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Failes	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Russell	

NOES, 3.

Mr. Davis

*Tellers:*Mr. Buchanan
Mr. Lindsay

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

6. NORTHERN TERRITORY REPRESENTATION BILL 1959.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr. Nelson moved the following amendment:—Page 2, lines 3–47, omit paragraphs (a) and (b), insert “by omitting sub-sections (1.) and (1A.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section:—

‘(1.) The member representing the Northern Territory may vote on any question arising in the House of Representatives.’”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the paragraphs proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davies	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden 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.

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7. **PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT.**—Mr. Lucock (Chairman) brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and other Papers, motions for the printing of which lapsed with the close of the Session in October last, recommends that the following be printed:—

- Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Sixth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1957–58.
- Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Report on Trading Hours in Canberra.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Tenth Annual Report, for year 1957–58.
- Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Second Annual Report by President, for year ended 13th August, 1958.
- International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and in so far as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1957–58.
- Parliament of the Commonwealth—Salaries and Allowances of Members—Report of Committee of Inquiry (1959).
- Public Service Act—Public Service Board—Thirty-fourth Report on the Public Service, for year 1957–58.
- Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1957–58.
- United Nations—General Assembly—Twelfth Session, New York, 17th September to 14th December, 1957—Summary Report of Australian Delegation.

PHILLIP E. LUCCOCK,
Chairman.

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Mr. Lucock moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

8. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 24.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Ordered—That Mr. Anderson be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bandidt, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Holten, Mr. Kearney*, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.