

1959.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 7TH MAY, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Tariff Board—Reports—  
 Polyvinyl Chloride Resin from Japan (Industries Preservation).  
 Wallcoverings.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
 Attorney-General—R. C. I. Overs.  
 Repatriation—H. W. Stark.  
 Supply—G. M. Goss, R. J. O'Reilly.  
 Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1959—No. 11—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association.  
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1959—No. 4—Lotteries and Art Unions.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 104.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this month.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Timson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Browne	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz	

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Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Jones	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. FISHERIES BILL 1959.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fisheries Act 1952–1956*.  
 Question—put and passed.
5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1959.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1958*.  
 Question—put and passed.

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6. PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION BILL 1959.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Service Arbitration Act 1920–1957*.  
Question—put and passed.
7. SUPPLY [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.  
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1958–59.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Crean, viz.:*—That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ this House declines to give a second reading to the Bill as it fails to make adequate provision for social service payments, including age and invalid pensions and child endowment, and as it makes no provision for the restoration of cost of living adjustments to wages and salaries of Commonwealth Public Servants ”—  
Debate resumed.  
*Deputy Speaker's Ruling.*—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Wight) ruled that certain remarks of Mr. Daly were not relevant.  
*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. C. R. Cameron having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.  
Debate ensued.  
*Closure.*—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.  
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Wight, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Browne	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Ruling be dissented from—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Ward moved, That Mr. Daly be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Bury), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1959.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1958 ’* ”.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. McMahon moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Clarey), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE ARBITRATION BILL 1959.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Public Service Arbitration Act 1920–1957 ’* ”.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr. McMahon moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Clarey), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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11. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1958-59.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Crean, viz.:*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“this House declines to give a second reading to the Bill as it fails to make adequate provision for social service payments, including age and invalid pensions and child endowment, and as it makes no provision for the restoration of cost of living adjustments to wages and salaries of Commonwealth Public Servants”—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Stewart), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Wight moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Halbert	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. McIvor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	
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Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. McIvor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at one minute to eleven o'clock p.m., 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. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Howse, Mr. McColm, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Murray, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peters, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Russell.

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