

1959.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1959.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Bowden) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain electors praying that the House will delete certain of the clauses from the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Eleventh Annual Report, for year 1958–59.
Ordered to be printed.
 - Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 12th October, 1959.
 - National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Second Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1958–59.
 - Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1959—No. 7—Post and Telegraph.
 - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1959—
No. 5 (Control of Waters Ordinance).
No. 6 (Local Government Ordinance).
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Supply—J. S. Adams, D. G. Berlowitz, I. L. Beynon, K. J. M. Bilston, A. J. Castleman, D. R. Colbourn, R. W. Furneaux, G. L. Gentles, G. K. Harrison, A. E. Hicks, J. R. Hilton, J. W. Hollis, T. M. Jeffrey, P. E. Lecons, R. W. Lockhead, B. A. McDonald, N. C. March, I. M. Marshall, W. E. J. Mattinson, D. J. H. Moore, F. A. Needle, J. E. Pearce, J. D. Reed, W. M. Richardson, B. T. Savvas, M. C. Sutterby, J. A. Taylor, J. B. Trenorden, C. M. Whittington.
 - Territories—T. W. Muir.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 26th October, 1959.
4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—MONOPOLIES.—Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The increasing number of 'take-overs' in trade and industry in Australia resulting in further monopoly growth to the detriment of the Australian people".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Evatt addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Mr. Duthie rising to address the House—
Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.
Question—put.

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

AYES, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 40.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. PETROLEUM SEARCH SUBSIDY 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 to 8, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 61.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. LOAN (HOUSING) 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 and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1959.

Debate continued.

Mr. Uren rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bland, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Casey*, Mr. Failes*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hulme, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Nelson*, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Peters*, Mr. Riordan* and Mr. Sexton*.

* On leave.

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