

1959.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—R. Punshon.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 104.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of the Session.
Debate ensued.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Holt moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61.

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

NOES, 37.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
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NOES, 39.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1959.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1955*.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Freeth moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

6. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REPRESENTATION BILL (No. 2) 1959.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Representation Act 1948-49*, as amended by the *Australian Capital Territory Representation Act 1959*.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Freeth moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Reports by Auditor-General on books and accounts of Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund for years 1957-58 and 1958-59.

Services Trust Funds Act—Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report for year 1958-59.

8. LOAN (SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS) 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Stewart

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

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(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—LOAN (SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS) BILL 1959.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 44.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Borrowing of Money by the Commonwealth for Short Periods and the Expending of the Money so Borrowed.

Canberra, 21st October, 1959.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Borrowing of Money by the Commonwealth for Short Periods and the Expending of the Money so Borrowed.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

10. LOAN (SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS) BILL 1959.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(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, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. STATES GRANTS 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

12. STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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13. SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.—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, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron (Acting Minister in charge of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT 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.

(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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past eleven o'clock a.m.

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

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.