

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF HER EXCELLENCY LADY DE L'ISLE.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death on the 16th November of Lady De L'Isle, wife of His Excellency the Governor-General and spoke of the deep feeling which all persons in the Parliament felt for His Excellency the Governor-General and his family in their loss and the profound respect in which the memory of Lady De L'Isle was held. Mr. Whitlam and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister and joined in the expression of sympathy. Mr. Speaker informed the House that on the day of Lady De L'Isle's death he had conveyed the sympathy of all honorable Members to His Excellency and members of the family.
3. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Sir Garfield Barwick, he would act as Minister for External Affairs and Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) would act as Attorney-General.
4. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
5. The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—J. A. Henderson, D. B. Quinlan.
 - Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (3).
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Defence purposes—Balcombe, Victoria.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Highvale, Queensland.
 - Margate, Tasmania.
 - Richmond, Tasmania.
 - Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland.
 - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1962—
 - No. 40—Stock Diseases.
 - No. 41—Holidays (No. 2).
 - No. 42—Education.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Civil Aviation—C. H. Whyte.
 - Labour and National Service—L. Papp.
 - Supply—J. L. Bell, H. R. Durrani.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1962—
 - No. 45—North Australian Workers' Union.
 - No. 46—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
 - Pyrites Bounty Act—Return for period 1st January, 1961 to 30th June, 1961.
 - Services Trust Funds Act—Services Canteens Trust Fund—Fourteenth Annual Report by the Trustees, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for 1961.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
 - 15th November, 1962—*Message No. 73*—Stevedoring Industry 1962.

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7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
19th November, 1962—*Message*—
No. 49—Appropriation 1962–63.
Appropriation (Works and Services) 1962–63.
No. 50—Stevedoring Industry 1962.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
24th November, 1962—*Message No. 51*—
Defence Forces Retirement Benefits 1962.
States Grants (Special Assistance) 1962.
Removal of Prisoners (Territories) 1962.
Loan (Housing) (No. 2) 1962.
9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORTS.—Mr. Davis (Chairman) brought up the following Reports from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:—
Fifty-ninth Report—Index to the First to the Fifty-eighth Reports of the Committee.
Sixtieth Report—Expenditure from Advance to the Treasurer, Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year 1961–62.
Severally ordered to be printed.
10. DERBY JETTY AGREEMENT BILL 1962.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Western Australia with respect to Jetty Works at Derby.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
11. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—LAUNCESTON AIRPORT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report:—Launceston Airport—Lengthening and strengthening of runway and development of taxiways and hardstanding area.
Mr. Freeth laid on the Table a plan in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
12. NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1962.—Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Minister for Health) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953–1961*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Swartz moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
13. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL 1962.—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. Luchetti, viz.:*—That all words after “That,” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the members of the Authority to be chosen by a method which will give the consumers a majority representation and allow the members of the Australian Capital Territory Branch of the Electrical Trades Union to be represented”—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Frëeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 54.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Reynolds	Tellers:
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Clay	Mr. J. R. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Sexton	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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 debated.

Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whitford
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEweh	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Sir J. McLeay	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	Tellers:
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Tellers:
Mr. Clay	Mr. J. R. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	

The numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Ayes".

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1962.—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.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Whitlam moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

"4. The Principal Act is amended by omitting section 4y."

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman (Mr. Lucock) ruled that the proposed new clause was out of order as it was not within the Title or relevant to the subject matter of the Bill.

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Whitlam having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Sir J. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed—That the new clause proposed to be added be so added.

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 new clause proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Coutts
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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Sir J. McLeay	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
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Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

The numbers for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes".

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

27th November, 1962—*Message No. 74*—Copper and Brass Strip Bounty 1962.

16. AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION BILL 1962.—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.

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

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17. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

27th November, 1962—*Message*—

No. 75—Customs Tariff (No. 5) 1962 (*without requests*).

No. 76—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 4) 1962 (*without requests*).

No. 77—Excise Tariff 1962 (*without requests*).

No. 78—Audit 1962.

No. 79—Repatriation 1962.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Calwell, Mr. D. J. Cameron*, Mr. James, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. McMahon and Mr. Stokes*.

* On leave.

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