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Twenty-First Parliament—Second Session.

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and Hon. Sir CHARLES LATHAM.

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Baxter, Hon. Norman Eric	Central	1952	1958
Bennetts, Hon. George	South-East	1952	1958
Boylan, Hon. Robert Joseph	South-East	1950	1956
Craig, Hon. Leslie	South-West	1950	1956
Cunningham, Hon. John Michael			
Adrenne	South-East	1948	1954
Davies, Hon. Evan Morris	West	1950	1956
Diver, Hon. Leslie Charles	Central	*1952	1956
Fraser, Hon. Gilbert	West	1948	1954
Gibson, Hon. Sir Frank Ernest, Kt.	Suburban	1950	1956
*Griffith, Hon. Arthur Frederick	Suburban	*1953	1958
Hall, Hon. William Reaper	North-East	1952	1958
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Twenty-First Parliament—Second Session.

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A Bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1952. Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. W. Hegney) on the 13th April. Defeated in the Council on the 15th April on the second reading.

Inspection of Scaffolding Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Inspection of Scaffolding Act, 1924-1950. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke) on the 6th April. Not proceeded with.

Public Works Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1902-1953. Introduced by the Chief Secretary (Hon. G. Fraser) on the 6th April. Not proceeded with.

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