

1929-30-31.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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No. 139.

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THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1931.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr. Latham announced that he had resigned the office of Leader of the Opposition.  
Mr. Lyons informed the House that he had been appointed Leader of the Opposition, and that Mr. Latham had been appointed Deputy Leader.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE—NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Lyons (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice of a motion of Want of Confidence which he proposed to move to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bell, Mr. Culley, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Theodore.

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E. W. PARKES,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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