

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 10.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Act 1932,”

“ Financial Agreements Enforcement Act (No. 4) 1932,”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent; His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 11th May, 1932.

3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Beasley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The Defence Department's association with the New Guard ”. Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Beasley moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lane
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Guy	Mr. William Watson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. E. J. Harrison	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 13.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. James

Noes, 49.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lane
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Dein	Mr. McBride
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Forde	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hutchin	

And so it was negatived.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMONWEALTH ACTS REVISION—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—
Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 16.

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolutions which this day were agreed to by the Senate:—

- (1) That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Select Committee of the House of Representatives to consider and report upon any revision which should be made in the Acts of the Commonwealth.
- (2) That the number of Senators appointed to serve on the Committee be four.
- (3) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit during any adjournment of the Parliament.
- (4) That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting its concurrence, and asking that four Members of the House of Representatives be appointed to serve upon the said Committee.
- (5) That one Member of the Senate, sitting with three other Members of the Committee, shall constitute a quorum, provided that in such quorum both Houses shall be represented.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives, and the appointment of four of its Members to serve upon the said Committee.

The Senate,
Canberra, 12th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—

Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

Ayes, 46.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Dein	Mr. McBride
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Forde	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson

Mr. Beasley
Mr. James

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. Ward

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL (1932).—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.

Member named and suspended.—Mr. Roland Green was named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Roland Green) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put and passed.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 17.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Broadcasting,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,
Canberra, 12th May, 1932.

WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 36.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Ordinance of 1932—No. 10—Interpretation.
Health Ordinance—Regulations Amended (2).
Stock Diseases Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 42.

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9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hunter*, Mr. Latham*, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nock, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

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