

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 41.

FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Plain Clear Sheet Glass.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Returned Soldier Patients at Mental Hospital, Callan Park, Sydney—Report on hospital conditions by the Repatriation Department.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Sixth Annual Report of the Canned Fruits Control Board, for year ended 30th June, 1932, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.  
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1932—No. 17—Local Courts.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered, after debate—That Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1.
5. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Beasley, viz. :—*That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that financial assistance shall be for the sole purpose of relief of unemployment"—  
Debate resumed.  
*Point of Order.*—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) raised a Point of Order that the proposed amendment was out of order on the ground that it was not strictly relevant to the Bill, as required by Standing Order No. 162.  
*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Speaker pointed out that there were many precedents in the House in support of the validity of the proposed amendment. In this case the amendment sought to limit assistance to a definite purpose, whereas the Bill provided that it should be for general purposes. He ruled that the amendment was in order.  
Mr. Stacey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.  
Question—put.

16th September, 1932.

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

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Forde	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scullin
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	

## Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hunter

## Noes, 6.

Mr. Beasley
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward

## Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. James

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILLS (Nos. 1 to 9) (1932).—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 8th instant, brought up Bills intituled—

*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 3) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 4) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 6) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 7) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 8) 1930-1931";*  
*A Bill for an Act to amend the "Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 9) 1930-1931";*

and moved, That the Bills be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bills read a first time.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the Bills be now read a second time.

Mr. Scullin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Beasley, viz.:*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that financial assistance shall be for the sole purpose of relief of unemployment"—

Debate resumed.

Mr. McBride moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY BILL (1932).—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Emergency Acts 1931* and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Lyons then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

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

Mr. Scullin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, Mr. E. C. Riley, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Thorby.

\* On leave.

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