

1934.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 7.

FRIDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—George William Martens, Esquire, made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. THE LATE SIR EDGEWORTH DAVID.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Lady David a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of Sympathy.
4. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 25, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—  
*The Parliament of the Commonwealth.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 25, I do hereby nominate—

Thomas Joseph Collins, Esquire,  
Eric Fairweather Harrison, Esquire,  
John Norman Lawson, Esquire,  
George William Martens, Esquire,  
Walter Maxwell Nairn, Esquire,  
Horace Keyworth Nock, Esquire, and  
David Riordan, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

GEORGE BELL,  
Speaker.

5. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL (1934).—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1930*.  
Question—put and passed.
6. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances .. .. . £7,182

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Beasley, That the first item be reduced by 10s.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

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7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
- Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1934—
    - No. 29—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
    - No. 30—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
  - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1934—
    - No. 15—Crimes (No. 2).
    - No. 16—Printers and Newspapers.
    - No. 17—Licensing (No. 2).
    - No. 18—Matrimonial Causes.
    - No. 19—Coroners.
    - No. 20—Dangerous Drugs.
    - No. 21—Board of Inquiry.
  - Gaming Ordinance—Racing Club Regulations.
  - Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended, &c.—Statutory Rules 1934, Nos. 130, 135, 137.
  - Post and Telegraph Act and Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 136.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—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. 3.*

A Proposed Law intituled " *Loan Act (No. 2) 1934* " 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 Law.

Government House,  
Canberra, 16th November, 1934.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to 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. Clark, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Lyons, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. Marr, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scholfield and Mr. Frederick Stewart.

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