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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 24.

FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1935.

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. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Makin 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 proposal to recruit fifty youths to undertake mining operations at the Granites in the Northern Territory at rates of wages and under conditions that constitute a serious evasion of the industrial standards applying within the Territory."
- 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. Makin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Martens addressing the House—
- Closure moved.*—Mr. Ward moved, That the question be now put.
- Question—That the question be now put—put.
- The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McBride
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Parkhill
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.

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3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Commonwealth and State Ministers—Conference held at Melbourne, February, 1934, on  
Constitutional Matters—Proceedings and Decisions, with Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the Orders of the Day be postponed until  
after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business.
5. LOAN APPROPRIATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) BILL (1935).—Mr. Casey (Acting Treasurer) moved,  
pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Loan Appropriation*  
(*Unemployment Relief*) Act 1934.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
6. NATIONALITY BILL (1934).—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.  
Mr. Holloway 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas  
Collins, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fiskin, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. James, Mr. Lyons, Mr. W.  
Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Frederick Stewart, and Mr. Thorby.

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