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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Report of the Commonwealth Grants Commission on the applications made by the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania for Financial Assistance in 1935-36 from the Commonwealth under Section 96 of the Constitution.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PRECEDENCE TO WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would prevent the Notice of Motion No. 1 (Want of Confidence in the Government) taking precedence of all other Business until disposed of.
Question—put and passed.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Forde (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice, That this House strongly condemns the Government for—
 - (1) Its flagrant neglect of its duty to the people by failing to call Parliament together for more than 39 days in twelve months.
 - (2) Not having met Parliament earlier, thereby prejudicing Parliamentary control over taxation and expenditure by necessitating the passage of a further Supply Bill before the Budget can be passed.
 - (3) Its failure to provide and put into effect a bold, progressive policy to deal with the unemployment problem on a national basis.
 - (4) Its irresponsible attitude to the drift that is taking place in the overseas trade balance.
 - (5) Its failure to formulate a permanent plan for the relief of the primary producers.
 Debate ensued.
Mr. Beasley addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. G. W. Mahoney addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Garden addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn 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.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiske	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	
Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Thompson

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Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Frost, Mr. Gregory, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Scullin, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.