

1934-35.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1935.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) 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, pursuant to Statute—
War Service Homes Act—Report of the War Service Homes Commission for year 1934-35, together with Statements and Balance-sheet.
Ordered to be printed.
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1935—
No. 16—Arms, Explosives and Mmunition Workers' Federation of Australia.
No. 17—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union; Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union; and Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1935, Nos. 88, 89.
Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by the Auditor-General on the Science and Industry Endowment Fund for year 1934-35.
4. SALES TAX (FINANCIAL RELIEF) BILL.—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Exemptions from Sales Tax.
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see* page 265), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division 1.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£7,379
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be agreed to.

Ordered.—That the consideration of the General Estimates be postponed until after the consideration of Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

F.4800.

3rd October, 1935.

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1935-36.

Vote—"Parliament, £950"—

Mr. Forde moved, as an amendment, That the amount be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ROYAL COMMISSION ON MONETARY AND BANKING SYSTEMS IN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing that it was intended to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the monetary and banking systems in Australia, and informed the House of the personnel of such Commission.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1935-36.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1935-36.

Vote—"Parliament, £950"—

Debate resumed on the Vote, and on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Forde, viz.:—That the amount be reduced by £1.

Closure moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens	Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy	Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward	Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Garden	Mr. D. O. Watkins	Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Holloway		Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander	Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. G. W. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
		Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
		Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
		Mr. Hunter	
		Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall	Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Barnard	Mr. W. Maloney
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Nock	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price	Mr. Garden	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 42.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ Supply Act (No. 2) 1935–36 ”

“ Ministers of State Act 1935 ”

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.

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Canberra, 3rd October, 1935.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGE IN MINISTRY.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had, that day, accepted his resignation of the Office of Treasurer of the Commonwealth and had appointed the Honorable R. G. Casey to be Treasurer in his stead.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Rosevear addressing the House—

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

Mr. Speaker proceeding to put the question—

Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for refusing to obey the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Lyons moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Parkhill
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
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Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

Mr. Baker	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lazzarini	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

Closure.—Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
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Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. James	

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. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
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Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. James	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to seven 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. Frost, Mr. Gregory, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Makin, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Perkins, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

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