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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 94.

FRIDAY, 1ST MAY, 1936.

- 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.
- PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Northern Territory—Report on Administration for year 1934-35.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
- ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Beasley 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 need for a Select Committee of this House being set up to inquire into and report upon the introduction of foreign speed-up methods by Waygood-Otis (Australasia) Ltd. in a manner inimical to Australian economic conditions."
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. Beasley moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

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Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fisker	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Holt	Mr. Street
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McClelland	

And so it was negatived.

- PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 2 of 1936—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department; and Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1936—No. 14—Companies (Liquidation).
- INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1935).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 78—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Hutchinson, viz. :—That after "authority" (page 29, line 29) the words "or a public institution" be inserted.

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), the following amendment was made :—

Page 29, line 32, after "research" insert "or a public institution engaged solely in such research".

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On the motion of Sir Littleton Groom, the following further amendment was made :—

Page 29, line 33, after " university " insert " or a public fund for the establishment of a public university ".

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the following further amendments were made :—

Page 30, line 9, omit " shall,".

Page 30, lines 12-13, omit " be allowable deductions ".

Clause, as amended, further debated and agreed to.

Clause 79—

Mr. Blackburn moved, as an amendment, That after paragraph (b) the following new paragraph be inserted :—

" (ba) Such sum (not exceeding in any case fifty pounds) as the Commissioner is satisfied has been actually paid by the taxpayer during the year of income to or on behalf of any parent, grandparent, brother or sister of the taxpayer or of the spouse of the taxpayer :

Provided that the Commissioner is satisfied that such parent, grandparent, brother or sister is a resident and is wholly maintained by the taxpayer ; ".

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 the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Lawson called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.

The Bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at four o'clock p.m., adjourned the House until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Albert Green*, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison*, Mr. John Lawson, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Martens, Mr. McBride, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Stacey, and Mr. D. O. Watkins.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.