

1934-35-36.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 106.

FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1936.

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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DISTRIBUTION OF MINISTERIAL DUTIES.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that Mr. Thorby (Minister without portfolio) would continue to assist the Minister for Commerce, and that Mr. Hunter (Minister without portfolio) would administer the War Service Homes Department.
3. 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.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—  
Bassine and similar Fibres used in the Manufacture of Brooms.  
Electrotypes, Stereotypes, Matrices for Stereotyping purposes and Printing Blocks.  
Safety Razor Blades.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEFENCE.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement of the Government's Defence Policy.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Darwin, Northern Territory—For Defence purposes.  
Norfolk Island Act—  
Ordinances of 1936—  
No. 12—Mortgagors' Relief.  
No. 13—Sanctions (Exports and Imports) Repeal.  
No. 14—Administration.  
No. 15—Judiciary.  
No. 16—Motor Car.  
No. 17—Probate and Administration.  
No. 18—Crown Lands.  
Exportation of Fruit Ordinance—Regulations.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1936-37.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1936-37.

Vote—"Parliament, £60"—further debated.

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.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business.

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9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General), discharged :—  
Public Service Bill (1936)—Second reading.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past 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. Blain, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hawker, Mr. McBride, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Riordan, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

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