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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS.—Mr. Menzies (Minister representing the Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement reviewing recent important developments of the Sino-Japanese crisis.
4. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1937).—Mr. Hughes (Minister for Repatriation) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend sections forty-five AD, forty-five AE, forty-five AG, forty-five AN and forty-five AO of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1936*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Hughes 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. Hughes moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated—

Mr. James moved, as an amendment, That the following be added to the clause:—"and (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

'(4.) Where a pensioner is an annual contributor to such public institutions, no deduction whatever shall be made from his pension.'"

Debate continued.

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1937-38.—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. 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.

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Mr. Ward addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Mr. James moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. William Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Gander
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 32.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Holt	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Price
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for repeatedly interjecting in defiance of the Chair.

Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) 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, 35.

Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Price
Mr. Holt	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lyons	
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McBride	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baker	Mr. James
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Martens
Mr. Clark	Mr. William Riordan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scully
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. George Lawson

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.

Debate continued.

Mr. Holt 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. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL (1937).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 17.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend section four of the 'Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1936'", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,

BURFORD SAMPSON,
Deputy-President.

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Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL (1937).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 18.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend section four of the 'Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924-1935'*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Canberra, 1st September, 1937.

BURFORD SAMPSON,
Deputy-President.

Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1937.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill (1937)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 19.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend sections twenty-four, thirty-one, forty-five and forty-seven of the 'Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1936'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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BURFORD SAMPSON,
Deputy-President.

[*Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Bill (1937)*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 20.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend sections forty-five AD, forty-five AE, forty-five AG, forty-five AN and forty-five AO of the 'Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1936'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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BURFORD SAMPSON,
Deputy-President.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Scholfield, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.