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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1937.

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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
New Guinea Act—Ordinance No. 24 of 1937—Indemnity.
3. 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. Holloway 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.

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

[States' Grants Bill (1937)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 21.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd September, 1937.

BURFORD SAMPSON,  
Deputy-President.

[War Pensions Appropriation Bill (1937)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 22.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 2nd September, 1937.

BURFORD SAMPSON,  
Deputy-President.

5. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past ten o'clock a.m.  
Question—put and passed.
  6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hunter, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Scholfield, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

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

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