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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1938.

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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for relief from taxation dealt with from 1st January, 1937, to 30th June, 1938.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notice of Motion No. 1, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 27th October.
4. DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY RULES.—Mr. Ward moved, pursuant to notice, That Statutory Rules No. 75 of 1938, being amendments of the Australian Military Regulations, be disallowed.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Forde	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Makin	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Cameron	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Casey	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Price
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Spender
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. McEwen	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

5. COAL STRIKE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the terms of settlement of the coal strike.  
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition), Mr. James, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Francis, and Mr. Scully, by leave, also made Statements in regard to the matter.  
Mr. Lane asked leave to make a Statement.  
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
6. LAPSE OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Upon Notice of Motion No. 3, General Business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under Standing Order No. 102, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.
7. LAPSE OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Upon Notice of Motion No. 4, General Business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under Standing Order No. 102, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.
8. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) withdrew Notice of Motion No. 5, General Business, standing in his name.
9. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ORDINANCE—MOTION TO DISALLOW.—Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice, That Ordinance No. 20 (Canberra Community Hospital) of 1938, made under the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act*, be disallowed.

6th October, 1938.

Mr. Cameron (Assistant Minister for Commerce) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided (The Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Rankin
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Holt	Mr. Spender
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hunter	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Street
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jolly	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nock

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Martens
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Forde	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Gander
Mr. Mahoney	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—HOSPITAL TAX ORDINANCE—MOTION TO DISALLOW.—

Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice, That Ordinance No. 22 (Hospital Tax) of 1938, made under the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act*, be disallowed.

Mr. Thompson (Assistant Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Spender
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Nock
Mr. McEwen	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Green	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Mahoney	
Mr. Maloney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. WAYS AND MEANS [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241,

the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—

Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badnan\*, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Blain, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*