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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH 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. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE C. A. S. HAWKER).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 25th instant, of the Honorable C. A. S. Hawker, and moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Charles Allan Seymour Hawker, Member for Wakefield and a former Commonwealth Minister, places on record its appreciation of his distinguished public service, and tenders its heartfelt sympathy to his mother, brothers and sisters in their sad bereavement.  
And Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.  
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit to Mrs. Hawker, mother of the late Hon. C. A. S. Hawker, the foregoing Resolution, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
  3. AIR LINER "KYEEMA" DISASTER.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House places on record its great sorrow at the loss of so many valuable lives in the tragic disaster to the air liner *Kyeema*, and extends to the relatives of those who perished its heartfelt sympathy.  
And Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
  4. 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.
  5. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at fifteen minutes to three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anthony, Mr. Badman\*, Mr. Baker, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Green, Mr. Holloway, Mr. James, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Makin, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McCall, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, and Mr. Ward.

\* On leave.

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