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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 96.

FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1941-42, together with Summary of Recommendations.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be discharged :—
  9. Rural Industries—Joint Committee—First Progress Report—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
  10. International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 25th February, 1942—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
  11. Use of Special Funds for Security Purposes—Report of Royal Commission—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
  12. Appointment of Mr. Casey as Minister of State of the United Kingdom—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
 Question—put and passed.
4. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army), by leave, withdrew Notice of Motion No. 4, Government Business, standing in his name.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL 1942.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1922-1937*, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Chifley 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. Chifley moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Mr. Chifley moved, That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
6. PAY-ROLL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1942.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941*.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Chifley 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. Chifley moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—  
The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	.. .. .	£8,660
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be agreed to.

Ordered—That Mr. Abbott be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

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.

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8. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
National Security Act—National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations—Notice—Military  
powers during emergency.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

National Security Act—National Security (Capital Issues) Regulations—Order—Exemption.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir George Bell, Mr. Blain\*, Mr. Duncan-Hughes, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Francis, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Makin, Sir Earle Page, and Mr. White\*.

\* On leave.

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F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*