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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 114.

FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

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. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
  3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1943, No. 22.
  4. DEFENCE (CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES) BILL 1943.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Cameron, viz. :—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that any member of the Citizen Military Forces may be required to serve anywhere beyond the limits of Australia"*—  
Debate resumed.  
Ordered—That Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) be granted an extension of time.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Blackburn 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.
  5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to five 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. Blain\*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scullin\*, and Mr. White\*.

\* On leave.

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