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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 115.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **HOSTEL IN SYDNEY FOR MEMBERS OF FORCES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the control of a hostel being established in Sydney for members of the Forces on leave.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Apple and Pear Organization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 534.
  - Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 532.
  - Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 479.
  - Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 530.
  - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 533.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth purposes—Young, New South Wales.
  - Meat Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 529.
  - National Security Act—
    - National Security (Emergency Control) Regulations—Orders—Military powers during emergency (2).
    - National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—
      - Prohibited places (2).
      - Taking possession of land, &c. (159).
      - Use of land (17).
    - National Security (Land Transport) Regulations—Order—No. 12.
    - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1943, Nos. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
  - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Reasons for resumption of reservation of certain lands near Alice Springs.
  - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
    - Ordinance—1943—No. 4—Leases (Special Purposes).
    - Regulation—1943—No. 1 (Building and Services Ordinance).
  - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 531.
4. **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1943.**—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1942*.  
Question—put and passed.
5. **AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL 1943.**—Mr. Frost (Minister for Repatriation) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1941*, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and passed.
6. **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.  
*Member named.*—Mr. Deputy Speaker named the honorable Member for Melbourne (Mr. Calwell) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.  
Mr. Calwell having expressed his regret, the matter was not further proceeded with.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Spender 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.

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7. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
National Security Act—National Security (War-time Banking Control) Regulations—Order—  
Publication of balance-sheets and profit and loss accounts.

8. 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 eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two 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. Scullin\*, and Mr. White\*.

\* On leave.

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