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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1947.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 53.
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1947—
No. 33—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 34—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 35—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Commerce and Agriculture—J. H. Kelly, J. N. Lewis.
External Affairs—C. Eaton.
Treasury—J. P. Lloyd.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 54.
4. COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS AND WORKS BILL 1947.—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—
Debate resumed.
Mrs. 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 (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past 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. Blain, Mr. Burke, Mr. Daly, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Gallett, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Russell, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Spender.

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