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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 123.

FRIDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Conelan brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works :—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed erection of an administrative building for the Entomology and Plant Industry Divisions, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research at Canberra.  
Ordered—That the Report be printed.
4. AUSTRALIAN DAIRY PRODUCE BOARD—TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Paper :—  
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Twenty-second Annual Report of the Australian Dairy Produce Board, for year 1946-47, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. Anthony 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. INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT—PROTOCOL—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Pollard (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Paper :—  
Sugar—Protocol relating to International Sugar Agreement (signed in London, 29th August, 1947)—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. Davidson 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.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—1948—No. 22—  
Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).  
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Civil Aviation—A. H. Spooner.
7. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 11th March, 1948*], viz. :—  
International Affairs—Statement prepared by the Minister for External Affairs, 11th March, 1948—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Ordered—That Mr. White be granted an extension of time.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) be granted an extension of time.  
Dame Enid Lyons 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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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Fadden, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Watkins.

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