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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 127.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1948.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Health—J. F. Funder.

Interior—R. A. Borland, B. F. Cane, E. L. R. Forbes, O. D. Gaffney, P. Liiv, B. C. Oliver,  
R. R. Parr, J. W. Slater.

Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—  
Orders—Inventions and designs (12).

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

Postal purposes—

South Yarra, Victoria.

Spring Hill, Queensland.

Yass, New South Wales.

3. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.  
Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Haylen
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Holloway
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Ward
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	
Mr. Falstein	
Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Gaha	
Mr. Hadley	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Fuller  
Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 24.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Lang	
Dame Enid Lyons	

*Tellers:*

Mr. Corser  
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

21st April, 1948.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Abbott	Mr. McBride
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Adermann	Mr. McEwen
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Clark	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell	Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lang	Mr. Corser
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Ward	Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Evatt			
Mr. Falstein	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Fraser			
Mr. Gaha	Mr. Fuller		
Mr. Hadley	Mr. Sheehan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. 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. Hutchinson be granted an extension of time.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Gullett 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5, Government Business.
6. REPRESENTATION BILL 1948.—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.  
Mr. Cameron 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Fadden, Mr. Francis, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Howse, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Scully, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Spender and Mr. Watkins.

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