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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1949.

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. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Northern Territory—Report on Administration for year 1946-47.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Civil Aviation—T. K. Watkins.  
Works and Housing—T. B. R. Honeyman, L. O. Shields.  
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1947-48.  
War Service Homes Act—Report of Director of War Service Homes for year 1947-48, together with statements and balance-sheet.
3. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Evatt (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 9th February, 1949*], viz. :—  
Foreign Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 9th February, 1949—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Ordered—That Mr. Lang be granted an extension of time.  
Mr. Corser moved, That Mr. Lang be granted a further extension of time.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Lang
Mr. Beale	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McBride
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser
Mr. Hughes	Mr. McDonald

Noes, 36.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Johnson
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Chifley	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Clark	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Williams
Mr. Falstein	
Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Bowden moved, That Mr. Holt be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

16th February, 1949.

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

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Beazley	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Beale	Mr. Lang	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lawson
Mrs. Blackburn	Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Clark	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Falkinder		Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Francis		Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell
Mr. Hamilton	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Corser	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Evatt	Mr. Watkins
		Mr. Falstein	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Fraser	
		Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller
		Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Evatt 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past ten 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. Blain, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Ward.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*