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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of the Treasury—T. G. Bunce, A. L. Cameron, R. J. Fraser, J. L. Miller.
3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Chifley (Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 15th February, 1949*], viz. :—
Financial Statement by the Right Honorable J. B. Chifley, M.P., Treasurer—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Harrison moved, That Mr. McEwen be granted an extension of time.
Question—put and negatived.
Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1949.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Paper be printed—put and passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Abbott, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Spender, Mr. Ward and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.