

1948-49.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 31ST MAY, 1949.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) 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—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment—G. R. Taylor.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Defence purposes—
Mallala, South Australia.
Tolga, Queensland.
Postal purposes—
Bundaberg, Queensland.
Clayfield, Queensland.
Pearamon, Queensland.
War Service Homes Act—Land acquired at Enfield (Rayleigh Town), South Australia.
 4. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1948-49.—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. Holt 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. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eleven minutes past ten 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. Brennan, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Williams.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.