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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 87.

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. NOTICE OF CENSURE MOTION.—Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice of a motion of Censure which he proposed to move to-morrow.
3. PETROL RATIONING—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Fadden, by leave, made a statement with reference to the continuance of petrol rationing.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Migrants—Statement by the Minister for Immigration regarding the employment of Displaced Persons in Australian Coal Mines and in Iron and Steel Works at Newcastle and Port Kembla.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Commerce and Agriculture—W. P. Dunk.  
Treasury—B. D. Haig.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—  
Huonville, Tasmania.  
Londrigan, Victoria.  
St. Leonards, New South Wales.  
Wangaratta, Victoria.
5. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Fuller moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Chambers	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Daly	Mr. Russell
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Ward
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Williams
Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 26.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Hutchinson
Mrs. Blackburn	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McBride
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser
Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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6. 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. McEwen moved, That Mr. Rankin be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Beale	Mr. Lang	Mr. Burke	Mr. McLeod
Mrs. Blackburn	Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Russell
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Daly	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Dedman	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Francis	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams
Mr. Harrison	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser	Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller
		Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan
		Mr. Johnson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Harrison moved, That Mr. McBride be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Howse	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Beale	Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. Burke	Mr. McLeod
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. McBride	Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Russell
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Daly	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dedman	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Francis	Mr. White	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gullett		Mr. Duthie	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hamilton	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Williams
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Corser	Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hadley	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller
		Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan
		Mr. Johnson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 279), the Bill was read a third time.

7. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) 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—  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

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Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 279), the Bill was read a third time.

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1949-50.—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.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.  
Clause 2—  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Abbott, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Spender.

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