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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 94.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Defence—J. A. Macdonald.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—Stuart, Queensland.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—NATIONAL LIBRARY AND ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL, CANBERRA.—Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, namely :—The erection of the National Library and Roosevelt Memorial, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.
Mr. Lemmon having laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work—
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1949-50.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Declaration of Bill as Urgent Bill.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill.
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.
The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 35.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Allotment of Time.—Mr. Chifley then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

(1) For the remainder of the Committee stage—

(a) Schedule—

Department of External Territories	until 12.45 p.m. this day.
Department of Immigration	until 3.15 p.m. this day.
Department of Labour and National Service	} until 4 p.m. this day.
Department of Transport	
Department of Information	
Department of Post-war Reconstruction	
Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges	} until 6 p.m. this day.
Miscellaneous Services	
War (1914-18) Services	
Commonwealth Railways	} until 9.30 p.m. this day.
Postmaster-General's Department	
Northern Territory	
Australian Capital Territory	
Papua-New Guinea	} until 10.15 p.m. this day.
Norfolk Island	
Refunds of Revenue	
Advance to the Treasurer	

(b) Title and Report

(2) For the remaining stages until 10.30 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 35.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Schedule—

“Department of External Territories, £24,130”—debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the Deputy Chairman (Mr. Burke) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Vote had expired—

Question—That the Vote be agreed to—put and passed.

“Department of Immigration, £107,460”—debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes past three o'clock p.m., the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Lazzarini) having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Vote had expired—

Question—That the Vote be agreed to—put and passed.

“Department of Labour and National Service, £456,720”—

“Department of Transport, £54,510”—

“Department of Information, £119,810”—considered together.

Votes debated and agreed to.

“Department of Post-war Reconstruction, £242,000”—

“Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges—

Defence and Service Departments, £13,339,000,
Supply and Development, £2,614,000,
Re-establishment and Repatriation, £10,152,000,
International Relief and Rehabilitation, £200,000,
Subsidies, £5,500,000,
Miscellaneous, £195,000”—

