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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 117.

FRIDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS.—Mr. Rankin (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following Reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed erection of a Primary School at Darwin, Northern Territory.
Report relating to the proposed erection of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at St. Kilda, Victoria.
Report relating to the proposed erection of a Wool Biology Laboratory at Prospect, New South Wales.
Severally ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1949—
No. 68—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
No. 69—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 70—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
No. 71—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1949—
No. 5—Districts.
No. 6—Landlord and Tenant.
No. 7—Police Arbitral Tribunal.
Regulations—1949—
No. 7 (Building and Services Ordinance).
No. 8 (Building and Services Ordinance).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.
5. TEMPLE SOCIETY TRUST FUND BILL 1949.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1.—
Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£12,400
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be agreed to.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Sheehy reported accordingly.

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

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Abbott, Mr. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Spender and Mr. Ward.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.