

1950.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (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 Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Attorney-General—B. R. Gallen.
Interior—E. B. Kell, E. F. Phillips, R. L. Southern, A. G. Tyler, W. R. Wilkie.
Supply and Development—K. H. Tate.
Lands Acquisition Act—
Easement acquired for Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Broome, Western Australia.
Land acquired for—
Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Mount Isa, Queensland.
Postal purposes—Mount Hawthorn, Western Australia.
4. STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Fraser asked leave to make a Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
5. PROPOSED OBJECTION TO SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr. T. P. Burke proposing to move, That the Rulings of Mr. Speaker on questions arising out of the explanation by the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro be disagreed with—
And Mr. Burke having used words offensive to the Chair and not withdrawing them when called upon to do so—
Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member.
Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Perth (Mr. T. P. Burke) be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pittard	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	
	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 42.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at nine minutes to four o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 300, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

6. OBJECTION TO SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr. Rosevear moved, That the Ruling of Mr. Speaker in connexion with the request of the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro for the right to make a personal explanation be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 64.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	
	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 41.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
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Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 41.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lawson	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
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Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Handby	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahan	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wilson
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Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar	
	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull	

And so it was negatived.

7. MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED.—Mr. Fraser having proceeded to make a personal explanation and having been ordered by Mr. Speaker to resume his seat for disregarding a Ruling from the Chair, Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro (Mr. Fraser) for refusing to withdraw objectionable words.

Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the honorable Member for Eden-Monaro be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at eleven minutes to five o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 300, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

8. FOREIGN POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Spender (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 9th March, 1950*], viz. :—

Foreign Policy—Ministerial Statement, 9th March, 1950—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr. O'Connor be granted an extension of time.

Mr. White (Minister for Air) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—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.

Suspension of Standing Orders.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Chifley (Leader of the Opposition) from concluding his speech without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Townley moved, That Mr. McMahon be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. C. R. Cameron 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McBride (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. McBride be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven 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. Beazley, Mr. Eggins, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Nelson, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. Spender and Mr. B. M. Wight.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.