

1950.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 24.

FRIDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 8 debated—

Mr. Spender (Minister for External Affairs) addressing the Committee—

*Closure of Member Moved.*—Mr. Ward moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and negatived.

*Closure.*—Mr. Spender moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

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| Mr. C. G. W. Anderson | Mr. Davis     | Mr. Hasluck   | Mr. McDonald      | Mr. Treloar     |
| Mr. Bate              | Mr. Dean      | Mr. Haworth   | Mr. McEwen        | Mr. Turnbull    |
| Mr. Beale             | Mr. Downer    | Mr. Holt      | Mr. McLeay        | Mr. Wentworth   |
| Mr. Berry             | Mr. Drury     | Mr. Howse     | Mr. McMahon       | Mr. T. W. White |
| Mr. Bostock           | Mr. Egging    | Mr. Hughes    | Mr. Osborne       | Mr. B. M. Wight |
| Mr. Bowden            | Mr. Failes    | Mr. Hulme     | Mr. Pearce        | Mr. Wilson      |
| Mr. Brown             | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Jack      | Mr. Pittard       |                 |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron     | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Kekwick   | Mr. C. W. Russell |                 |
| Mr. Casey             | Mr. Freeth    | Dame E. Lyons | Mr. Ryan          | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Corser            | Mr. Graham    | Mr. Mackinnon | Mr. Spender       | Mr. Davidson    |
| Mr. Cramer            | Mr. Grayden   | Mr. McBride   | Mr. Swartz        | Mr. Gullett     |
|                       | Mr. Hamilton  | Mr. McColm    | Mr. Timson        |                 |

NOES, 29.

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| Mr. G. Anderson | Mr. Cremean    | Mr. Holloway  | Mr. O'Connor | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Andrews     | Mr. Curtin     | Mr. Johnson   | Mr. Pollard  |                 |
| Mr. Bird        | Mr. Drakeford  | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Riordan  | Mr. Daly        |
| Mr. T. P. Burke | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Minogue   | Mr. Rosevear | Mr. Sheehan     |
| Mr. Calwell     | Mr. Griffiths  | Mr. Morgan    | Mr. Thompson |                 |
| Mr. Chambers    | Mr. E. James   | Mr. Mullens   | Mr. Ward     |                 |
| Mr. Chifley     | Harrison       |               |              |                 |
| Mr. Costa       | Mr. Haylen     |               |              |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Clause 9 debated and agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

23th April, 1950.

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3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Spender (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beazley, Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. Bryson, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Handby, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. James, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Opperman, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Peters, Mr. E. H. D. Russell, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wheeler.

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