

1950.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, 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. **RIGHT OF CALL.**—Mr Chifley (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the honorable Member for Wilmot (Mr. Duthie) be now heard.
Debate ensued.
Member named.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Lalor (Mr. Pollard) for using an unparliamentary expression.
Mr. Pollard having withdrawn the remark and having apologized to the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.
Debate continued.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
And the question—That the honorable Member for Wilmot be now heard—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Evatt	Mr. McColm	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Beazley	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
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Repatriation—W. P. Whiting.
Social Services—M. M. Kelly.
4. **SUPPLY** [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE DISSOLUTION DEADLOCKS) 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.
Mr. Pittard 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 a later hour this day.
6. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Spender (Minister for External Territories), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the policy of the Government for the development and administration of the Territories of Papua and New Guinea. Mr. Spender then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
External Territories—Australia's Policy—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Ward 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.
7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE DISSOLUTION DEADLOCKS) 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.
Dame Enid Lyons (Vice-President of the Executive Council) 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.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Dame Enid Lyons (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. C. G. W. Anderson, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Graham, Mr. Handby, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Eric J. Harrison*, Mr. James*, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Mulcahy*, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Wentworth and Mr. T. W. White.

* On leave.

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