

1951.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 6.

FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1951.

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. STATE FUNERAL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE J. B. CHIFLEY—STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a Statement placing on record the deep appreciation of the Opposition for the action taken in authorizing and directing the arrangements made in connexion with the State Funeral of the Right Honorable J. B. Chifley, M.P.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—A. H. McNaughtan.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Banking purposes—North Steyne, New South Wales.
Immigration purposes—Cessnock, New South Wales.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—M. Georgouras.
Supply—W. Craick, C. G. B. Stokes.
4. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to Standing Order No. 17, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:—

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order numbered 17, I do hereby nominate—

George James Bowden, Esquire,
 Thomas Patrick Burke, Esquire,
 The Honorable Allan McKenzie McDonald,
 Rupert Sumner Ryan, Esquire,
 Albert Victor Thompson, Esquire, and
 David Oliver Watkins, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ARCHIE G. CAMERON,
 Speaker.

Mr. Burke, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Watkins stated, by leave, that they desired to decline nomination.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

22nd June, 1951.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury		Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Egging	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treloar	

NOES, 35.

Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Russell	Mr. C. R. Cameron
Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would ascertain when it would be convenient for His Excellency the Governor-General to receive the Address in Reply, and honorable Members would be notified accordingly.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Gullett 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)—

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Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury		Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Egging	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Opperman	
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Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Treloar	

NOES, 23.

Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Russell
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Riordan	Mr. C. R. Cameron
Mr. Costa	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past one 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. Anderson, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. James, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Townley.

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