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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1951.

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. **TREASURER'S SPEECH AT LOAN COUNCIL MEETING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that it was not proposed to make available the text of the statement made by the Treasurer at the recent meeting of the Loan Council.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement in connexion with the matter.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Pectin.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Health—B. A. Collins, A. Davison, J. H. Taylor.
Supply—G. E. Mawer, C. G. Quigg.
Works and Housing—C. A. Baker, J. G. Baring.
4. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Address in Reply would be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House at fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.
5. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1951-52.**—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. Adermann 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 a later hour this day.
6. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Rowland James, Esquire, made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 10, Government Business.
8. **COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1951.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
9. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1951-52.**—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. Daly 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. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anderson, Mr. Chambers, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride and Mr. McLeay.

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

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