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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 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. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven of the *Australian National University Act 1946-1947*, the House of Representatives elects Mr. Beazley and Mr. D. A. Cameron to be members of the Council of the Australian National University for a period of two years.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Nauru—Report to General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1949-50.  
New Guinea—Report to General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1949-50.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—  
Order—Inventions and designs.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Floreath Park, Western Australia.  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1951—No. 59—Civil Aviation Employees' Association of Australia.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL 1951.—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.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Clause 4, page 1, lines 11 and 12, omit " (not being an office occupied by an officer in relation to whom section nine of that Act applies) ".

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, the following further amendment was made:

Clause 4, page 3, line 7, after " date " insert " or by regulation seventy-five of the Commonwealth Public Service (Parliamentary Officers) Regulations as in force on that date, as the case requires ".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Hasluck, by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1951.—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.  
Ordered—That Mr. Clarey be granted an extension of time.  
Debate continued.

*Suspension of Sitting.*—At five o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of Sitting.*—At eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate continued.

Mr. Dean 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1951.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 12.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to approve an Agreement made between His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government of the State of Queensland, and for other purposes* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 4th July, 1951.

Mr. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1951.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beale, Mr. Davies, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Jack, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. Ward.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*