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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1952.

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. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Speaker announced that both the honorable Member for Mackellar (Mr. Wentworth) and the honorable Member for Lalor (Mr. Pollard) had submitted to him written statements of definite matters of urgent public importance proposed to be discussed to-day on a motion "That the House do now adjourn". In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 48, he had given priority to the motion submitted by Mr. Wentworth, the matter being:—

"Certain subversive and seditious statements which are being put forward by an official journal of the Australian Labour Party, and which are calculated to lower the morale of Australian troops now fighting in Korea, to give aid and comfort to the enemies of the United Nations, and to impair the defences of Australia".

Mr. Speaker then called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members rose accordingly.

*Proposed Motion of Dissent.*—Mr. Pollard objecting to the decision of Mr. Speaker giving priority to Mr. Wentworth's motion, and proposing to move a motion of dissent—

*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Speaker ruled that, as he had not given a Ruling, but had exercised his authority under Standing Order No. 48, a motion of dissent would not be in order.

*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) 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)—

## Ayes, 62.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett

## Nays, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Crean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 42.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Crean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
NOES, 62.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer		Mr. McBride	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

By leave, the proceedings were interrupted.

3. MIDDLE EAST—R.A.A.F. FIGHTER WING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that, after discussion with the United Kingdom Government, the Government had agreed to contribute a part of the peace-time air force garrison in the Middle East and had decided to send a jet fighter wing to that area. Mr. Menzies then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Middle East—R.A.A.F. Fighter Wing—Ministerial Statement—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.

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.

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—The proceedings previously interrupted were resumed.

Mr. Wentworth moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) 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)—

Ayes, 54.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer		Mr. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Corser
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 41.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Crean	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Fuller

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Tariff Board—Reports—

Ancillary Equipment for Textile Industry.

Fish Oils.

Timber.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Defence—G. de V. Gipps, R. V. Scammell.  
Services Trust Funds Act—Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Fourth Annual Report for year 1950-51.

6. FISHERIES BILL 1952.—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, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. PEARL FISHERIES BILL 1952.—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—

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, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. LIFE INSURANCE BILL 1952.—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, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 10, Government Business.

Mr. Calwell proposing to move, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 10 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 11, Government Business".

*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment would not be order as a private member could not move to vary the order of Government Business.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davison
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden		Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 26.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McLeod	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Calwell	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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10. GOLD POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 9th October, 1951*], viz. :—  
Gold Policy—Ministerial Statement—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and negatived.
11. RECENT EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 16TH OCTOBER, 1951—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 16th October, 1951*], viz. :—  
Recent Events in the Middle East—Ministerial Statement, 16th October, 1951—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and negatived.
12. NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINEES—RATES OF PAY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence), That the Paper [*presented on the 23rd October, 1951*], viz. :—  
National Service Trainees—Rates of pay—Ministerial Statement—  
be printed—  
Question—put and negatived.
13. NATIVE WELFARE—REPORT OF CONFERENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), That the Papers [*presented on the 18th October, 1951*], viz. :—  
Native Welfare—Report of Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, Canberra, 3rd and 4th September, 1951, and  
Native Welfare Conference—Ministerial Statement—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and negatived.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—  
[*Foreign Affairs—Joint Committee*]—  
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 78.  
The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following Resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day :—  
That Senators Gorton, Maher, McCallum and Wordsworth be members of the Joint Committee appointed to consider such matters concerning foreign affairs as are referred to it by the Minister for External Affairs.  
EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.  
The Senate,  
Canberra, 5th March, 1952.
- [*Ministers of State Bill 1952*]—  
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 79.  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to determine the number of the Ministers of State and to make provision for their Salaries and Allowances* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.  
EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.  
The Senate,  
Canberra, 5th March, 1952.
- [*Parliamentary Allowances Bill 1952*]—  
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 80.  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to the Allowances of Members of each House of the Parliament* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.  
EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.  
The Senate,  
Canberra, 5th March, 1952.
- [*Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Bill 1952*]—  
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 81.  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1948, and for other purposes* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.  
EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.  
The Senate,  
Canberra, 5th March, 1952.

5th March, 1952.

[Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Bill 1952]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 82.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1951'", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

EDWARD MATTNER,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 5th March, 1952.

15. DEFENCE PROGRAMME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence), That the Paper [presented on the 21st February, 1952], viz. :—

Defence Programme—Ministerial Statement—  
be printed—  
Question—put and negatived.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Haylen addressing the House—

Closure moved.—Mr. Pearce 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)—

AYES, 9.

Mr. Adermann  
Mr. Berry  
Mr. Davis  
Mr. Graham

Mr. Hulme  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Pearce

Tellers:  
Mr. D. A. Cameron  
Mr. Gullett

NOES, 73.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Andrews  
Mr. Anthony  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Beale  
Mr. Beazley  
Mr. Bird  
Mr. Bostock  
Mr. Bowden  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Bruce  
Mr. Bryson  
Mr. Calwell  
Mr. Casey  
Mr. Clarey

Mr. Corser  
Mr. Costa  
Mr. Cramer  
Mr. Cremean  
Mr. Curtin  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Davies  
Mr. Dean  
Mr. Downer  
Mr. Drakeford  
Mr. Drury  
Mr. Duthie  
Mr. Evatt  
Sir A. Fadden  
Mr. Failes

Mr. Fairhall  
Mr. Falkinder  
Mr. Francis  
Mr. A. D. Fraser  
Mr. Galvin  
Mr. Grayden  
Mr. Hasluck  
Mr. Haworth  
Mr. Haylen  
Mr. Holt  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Jack  
Mr. James  
Mr. Johnson  
Mr. Joshua

Mr. Joske  
Mr. Kekwick  
Mr. Kent Hughes  
Mr. Keon  
Mr. Luchetti  
Mr. Luck  
Mr. McBride  
Mr. McDonald  
Mr. McEwen  
Mr. McLeod  
Mr. Opperman  
Mr. Osborne  
Sir E. Page  
Mr. Peters  
Mr. Robertson

Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Russell  
Mr. Ryan  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Townley  
Mr. Treloar  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins  
Mr. Wentworth  
Mr. Wheeler  
Mr. Wight

Tellers:

Mr. Daly  
Mr. Fuller

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Haylen continuing to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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)—

AYES, 51.

Mr. Adermann  
Mr. Anthony  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Beale  
Mr. Bostock  
Mr. Bowden  
Mr. Brimblecombe  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. D. A. Cameron  
Mr. Casey  
Mr. Corser

Mr. Cramer  
Mr. Davis  
Mr. Dean  
Mr. Downer  
Mr. Drury  
Sir A. Fadden  
Mr. Failes  
Mr. Fairbairn  
Mr. Fairhall  
Mr. Francis  
Mr. Graham

Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Eric J. Harrison  
Mr. Hasluck  
Mr. Haworth  
Mr. Holt  
Mr. Howse  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hulme  
Mr. Jack  
Mr. Joske

Mr. Kekwick  
Mr. Kent Hughes  
Mr. Luck  
Mr. McBride  
Mr. McDonald  
Mr. McEwen  
Mr. McLeay  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Opperman  
Mr. Osborne  
Sir E. Page

Mr. Pearce  
Mr. Robertson  
Mr. Ryan  
Mr. Townley  
Mr. Treloar  
Mr. Wentworth

Tellers:

Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Gullett

NOES, 33.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Andrews  
Mr. Beazley  
Mr. Bird  
Mr. W. M. Bourke  
Mr. Bruce  
Mr. Bryson

Mr. Calwell  
Mr. Clarey  
Mr. Costa  
Mr. Cremean  
Mr. Curtin  
Mr. Davies  
Mr. Drakeford

Mr. Duthie  
Mr. A. D. Fraser  
Mr. Galvin  
Mr. Haylen  
Mr. James  
Mr. Johnson  
Mr. Joshua

Mr. Keon  
Mr. Luchetti  
Mr. McLeod  
Mr. Peters  
Mr. Pollard  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Russell

Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Daly  
Mr. Fuller

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 4.

Mr. McDonald  
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. A. D. Fraser  
Mr. Rosevear

5th March, 1952.

## NOES, 79.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page
Mr. Anderson	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. James	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Bate	Mr. Corser	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Berry	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeod	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Davidson

And so it was negatived.

17. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Reparations—Assembly of the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency—Report to Member Governments.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Second Annual Report of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority for year 1950-51.

18. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the House—

*Closure.*—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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)—

## AYES, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Graham	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Ryan	

## NOES, 31.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Russell	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham		Sir E. Page	Mr. Gullett

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Russell	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. James addressing 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)—

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Francis	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Casey			Mr. Townley	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Russell	Mr. Fuller

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 seven minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bland, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Wilson.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*