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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1952.

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. IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS—STATEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Statement in regard to references to the Cabinet decision of 6th March to impose import restrictions contained in a speech made yesterday in the House by the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward).
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Ward, by leave, also made Statements with reference to the matter.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting Act—Third Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board, for year 1950-51.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF 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 6th May, 1952], viz. :—
Financial Statement by the Right Honorable Sir Arthur Fadden, K.C.M.G., M.P., Treasurer—be printed—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell, viz. :—*That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—"the financial statement presented by the Treasurer conclusively establishes that the Government's financial and economic measures have had and are having disastrous effects and are still causing unnecessary hardship and avoidable suffering to the people of Australia, and that the Government possesses the confidence neither of the Parliament nor of the nation"—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. J. R. Fraser rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Swartz 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, 57.

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

NOES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Corser	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8th May, 1952.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 58.

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

NOES, 42.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Paper be printed—put.

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

AYES, 95.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Corser	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McBride	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beale	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Berry	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Jack	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Evatt	Mr. James	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bruce	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joshua	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Daly
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Keon	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Pollard	

NOES, 5.

Mr. Graham	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Timson	Mr. Lawrence

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. 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 seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Drummond, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Treloar, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

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