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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 84.

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—Repatriation—J. H. P. Abbott, H. L. Carruthers, T. P. Dearlove, P. S. Eyles, T. H. O'Donnell, J. P. Swain.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £13,500

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt, viz. :—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Clarey moved, That Mr. Joshua be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Ryan, in the Chair)—

AYES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 46.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Riordan rising to address the Committee—

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.

21st August, 1952.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 50.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Sir A. Fadden	Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
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Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
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Mr. Beale	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	
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And so it was negatived.

General debate concluded.

First item agreed to.

Remainder of Vote—"Parliament, £718,000"—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. 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 twenty 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. Adermann, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Davies, Mr. Downer, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Connor, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Townley, Mr. Treloar and Mr. Wight.

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