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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 87.

THURSDAY, 28TH 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. MEMBER FOR DARLING DOWNS—TELEGRAMS TO MR. SPEAKER AND NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—The honorable Member for Darling Downs (Mr. Swartz), by leave, made a Statement with reference to the matter concerning himself, of which Mr. Speaker had informed the House yesterday (*see page 387*) which arose from telegrams to Mr. Speaker and certain newspaper statements regarding the removal of the title of Parliamentary Under-Secretary from the door of the room which he occupied in Parliament House. Mr. Swartz said that he had sent the telegrams but had not released the statement in the *Brisbane Courier-Mail* of 6th August. Mr. Swartz then assured Mr. Speaker that at no time had he any thought of a campaign of opposition to the Chair. He expressed his regret and made an unqualified withdrawal of the text of the telegrams.
3. ACCOMMODATION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Speaker is the sole authority for the allocation of accommodation under the control of the House of Representatives.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Northern Territory—Reasons for revocation of Manassie Aboriginal Reserve.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN (INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL 1952.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. MCKELL,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 82.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and for purposes connected therewith.

Canberra, 26th August, 1952.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising of a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and for purposes connected therewith.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Eric J. Harrison do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Arthur Fadden then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell 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.

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6. DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That, until the end of November next, unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet for the despatch of business, in addition to the days fixed by Standing Order No. 38, on each Friday at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

Question—put and passed.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

8. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £2,016,000"—further debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. DECLARATION OF ESTIMATES, RESOLUTIONS, AND APPROPRIATION BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) declared—

(a) That the Estimates of Expenditure are of an urgent nature;

(b) That the Resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill are Urgent Resolutions; and

(c) That the Appropriation Bill is an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Estimates be considered of an urgent nature, that the Resolutions be considered Urgent Resolutions, and that the Appropriation Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

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

AYES, 52.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Tellers:
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton		Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	Tellers:
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison then moved, That the time allotted for the consideration of the remainder of the Estimates, the Resolutions, and the stages of the Appropriation Bill, be as follows:—

(1) Estimates—

Prime Minister's Department	.. .. .	} until 11 p.m., this day.
Department of External Affairs	.. .. .	
Department of the Treasury	.. .. .	
Attorney-General's Department	.. .. .	
Department of the Interior	.. .. .	
Department of Works	.. .. .	} until 5 p.m., Friday, 29th August.
Department of Civil Aviation	.. .. .	
Department of Trade and Customs	.. .. .	
Department of Health	.. .. .	
Department of Commerce and Agriculture	.. .. .	
Department of Social Services	.. .. .	} until 10 p.m., Tuesday, 2nd September.
Department of Shipping and Transport	.. .. .	
Department of Territories	.. .. .	
Department of Immigration	.. .. .	
Department of Labour and National Service	.. .. .	
Department of National Development	.. .. .	} until 10 p.m., Wednesday, 3rd September.
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	.. .. .	
Defence Services—		} until 6 p.m., Thursday, 4th September.
Department of Defence	.. .. .	
Department of the Navy	.. .. .	
Department of the Army	.. .. .	
Department of Air	.. .. .	
Department of Supply	.. .. .	
Department of Defence Production	.. .. .	

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Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	} until 11 p.m., Thursday, 4th September.
Refunds of Revenue .. .. .	
Advance to the Treasurer .. .. .	
Subsidies .. .. .	
War and Repatriation Services .. .. .	} until 12.45 p.m., Friday, 5th September.
Commonwealth Railways .. .. .	
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	
Broadcasting Services .. .. .	
Northern Territory .. .. .	} until 4.45 p.m., Friday, 5th September.
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	
Norfolk Island .. .. .	
Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	
Supply Resolution, and adoption of Resolution .. .. .	} until 5 p.m., Friday, 5th September.
Ways and Means Resolution, and adoption of Resolution .. .. .	
(2) Appropriation Bill—all stages .. .. .	

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

**AYES, 51.**

Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer			Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

**NOES, 42.**

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1952-53. The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

- Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £2,016,000"—
- Vote—"Department of External Affairs, £1,851,000"—
- Vote—"Department of the Treasury, £9,661,000"—
- Vote—"Attorney-General's Department, £1,161,000"—

considered together.

Votes debated.

*Limitation of Debate.*—At eleven o'clock p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Votes had expired—  
Question—That the Votes be agreed to—put and passed.  
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.

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

Mr. C. R. Cameron rising 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. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer			Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett

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

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 eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Treloar.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*