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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 89.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 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. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) announced that, during the absence abroad of Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General and Minister for Civil Aviation), Sir Earle Page (Minister for Health) would act as Postmaster-General, and that Senator McLeay (Minister for Shipping and Transport) would act as Minister for Civil Aviation and, in both capacities, would be represented in the House of Representatives by Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories).
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Joint House—J. E. Meredith.
Postmaster-General—B. H. Bishop.
Repatriation—I. L. Miller, P. V. Rosenhain.
4. SOCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATION BILL 1952.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1951*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Townley 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.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of Commerce and Agriculture, £1,481,000"—

Vote—"Department of Social Services, £2,146,000"—

Vote—"Department of Shipping and Transport, £1,025,000"—

Vote—"Department of Territories, £194,000"—
considered together.

Votes debated.

Limitation of Debate.—At ten 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.

Vote—"Department of Immigration, £1,340,000"—

Vote—"Department of Labour and National Service, £1,795,000"—

Vote—"Department of National Development, £1,180,000"—

Vote—"Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, £3,381,000"—
considered together.

Votes debated.

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.

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

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

AYES, 54.

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

NOES, 33.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Keon	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clark	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	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 eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Calwell, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Rosevear.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.