

1951-52.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 91.

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 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. LANDS ACQUISITION BILL 1952.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Kent Hughes 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.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—TAXATION OFFICE BUILDING, BRISBANE—
Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1951*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, namely :—
The erection of a new taxation office building at the corner of Adelaide and Wharf streets, Brisbane.
Mr. Kent Hughes laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Defence Services—

- Vote—" Department of Defence, £730,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of the Navy, £47,290,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of the Army, £75,370,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of Air, £55,830,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of Supply, £12,730,000 "—
- Vote—" Department of Defence Production, £8,050,000 "—

considered together.

Votes further debated and agreed to.

- Vote—" Miscellaneous Services, £20,752,000 "—
- Vote—" Refunds of Revenue, £13,000,000 "—
- Vote—" Advance to the Treasurer, £15,000,000 "—
- Vote—" Subsidies, £23,855,000 "—
- Vote—" War and Repatriation Services, £16,071,000 "—

considered together.

Votes debated and agreed to.

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.
Mr. Ward 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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4th September, 1952.

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

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| | | AYES, 55. | | |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Dean | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Townley |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. Downer | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. McBride | Mr. Treloar |
| Mr. Berry | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. McCalm | 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. Osborne | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Francis | Mr. Kent Hughes | Sir E. Page | |
| Mr. Casey | Mr. Graham | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Pearce | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Corser | Mr. Grayden | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Robertson | Mr. Davidson |
| Mr. Cramer | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Luck | Mr. Swartz | Mr. Opperman |
| Mr. Davis | | | Mr. Timson | |
| | | NOES, 34. | | |
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Clark | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Andrews | Mr. Costa | Mr. E. James | Mr. Morgan | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Crean | Harrison | Mr. Mulcahy | |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Cremean | Mr. Haylen | Mr. Peters | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Bryson | Mr. Davies | Mr. James | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Daly |
| Mr. T. P. Burke | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Joshua | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Sheehan |
| Mr. C. R. Cameron | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Keon | Mr. Russell | |
| Mr. Clarey | Mr. Fuller | Mr. Luchetti | | |

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 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. Aderman, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Calwell, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Edmonds, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Rosevear.

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