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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 130.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1953.

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. JET AIRLINER CRASH—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Anthony (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that a *Comet* jet airliner had crashed at Karachi with loss of life, while *en route* to Australia to inaugurate a jet aircraft service between Sydney and Honolulu for Canadian Pacific Airlines. Mr. Anthony extended sympathy to those bereaved.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, addressed the House and joined the Opposition in the expression of sympathy.
 3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting Act—Fourth Annual Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board, for year 1951-52.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Defence purposes—Liverpool, New South Wales.
Postal purposes—Bithramere, New South Wales.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—D. M. Blackshaw.
Defence—H. C. Fallu.
Parliamentary Library—T. M. Exley.
Repatriation—C. M. Mortal.
Supply—E. M. Phillips.
Works—D. H. Beck, H. M. Beck.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Australian Capital Territory for year 1951-52.
 4. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Osborne 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.
 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 five 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. Berry, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Bruce, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Francis, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Treloar, Mr. Ward and Mr. Wight.

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