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3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Return of land disposed of under section 63.  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—  
Attorney-General—W. S. Palmer.  
Commerce and Agriculture—D. D. Charles.  
Works—L. A. Knox, M. Leonard.  
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—  
Regulations—1954—No. 8 (Building and Services Ordinance).  
Wool Products Bounty Act—Fourth Annual Report, for 1953.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment :—  
12th August, 1954—*Message No. 4*—Royal Commission on Espionage 1954.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill :—  
14th August, 1954—*Message No. 1*—Royal Commission on Espionage 1954.
6. READING OF SPEECHES—STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker referred to the matter of honorable Members reading their speeches which was raised in the House last Wednesday, and quoted relevant passages from May's *Parliamentary Practice*, 15th ed., pages 424 and 425, and Standing Order No. 61 of this House.
7. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 5th August, 1954*], viz. :—  
Foreign Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 5th August, 1954—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and negatived.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Bryson addressing the House—  
*Closure*.—Sir Eric 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, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck		

## NOES, 37.

Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Creamean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Joshua

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 one minute to 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. Beazley\*, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Robertson.

\* On leave.

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